

FEDERAL TROOPS HAVE EVACUATED CHIHUAHUA CITY

Rather Than Starve, the
Federals Leave City Open
to Possession by Rebels

FOOD SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

Conditions in City Are Report-
ed Unendurable—Viaduct De-
stroyed and Food Supply Gone

WILL PUSH ON TO CAPITAL

JUAREZ, Dec. 1.—Rather than endure starvation, the federal troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, which has been under siege for weeks, according to the advice received tonight by General Francisco Villa the rebel leader. The evacuation leaves the city open to possession by the rebels.

The report received by Villa stated that Salvador Mercado, military governor of the state, with 2,000 federal troops had left on foot for Ojinaga on the United States border near Marfa, Texas; that Generals Jose Ynez Salazar and Pascual Orozco with more than 1,000 federal troops had retreated to the mountains west of the city and that hundreds of civilians, including women and children who were on the verge of starvation, had started out to walk to the United States border.

Besides being the capital of the state, Chihuahua has a population of normally 35,000, is the metropolis of northern Mexico. Neither in the Madero revolution nor in the present uprising has Chihuahua been taken from the federals. Its garrison and the commanding positions for sharpshooters and machine guns afforded by the cathedral and public buildings theretofore had presented a formidable barrier to invaders. Had the rebels reached the city and the federals resisted it was believed that a fight in the city would have resulted in great loss of life and property.

Conditions in the city were said to be such that life there was no longer endurable. The Spanish viaduct which conveyed water from the mountains was reported to have been destroyed and the food supply exhausted. General Villa tonight telegraphed details of the evacuation to General Carranza at Hermosillo, stating that the proposed advance of the rebels southward to Mexico City would now be expedited. The possession of the city he said would make rebel territory of the country straight through to Zacatecas and operations would begin about that city and at Aguas Calientes.

Among the besieged citizens at Chihuahua who are believed to be seeking elsewhere were Juan Creel, a banker and relative of Enrique Creel, former supporter of President Diaz and Albert Terrazas, a wealthy land owner.

Names Civil Governor.

General Villa said Federico Moya, a prominent merchant had been named civil governor of Chihuahua state, his selection being based on the belief that he would be acceptable to the rebels.

"The report of the capitulation of Chihuahua is authentic," said Villa. "It comes to me in an official despatch which said the city was evacuated on Sunday. A rebel courier at once set out and rode 13 miles northward where he met the rebel advance guard. This was at a point called Villa Ahmada, where we have established telegraphic communication. I have transmitted the details to General Carranza, the head of the revolution."

"It is my purpose now to send a force to intercept Mercado, who is fleeing to Ojinaga and also to capture Orozco and Salazar. The main body probably will concentrate at Chihuahua preparatory to the advance southward. We will be nearing Mexico City within a month."

Secure Much Loot.

Five hundred thousand worth of provisions and clothing and \$100,000 from the bank of Minero were confiscated in Juarez by Villa to support the rebels. The property was taken through the refusal of merchants to accept paper money issued by the rebels. The storekeepers, most of them Spanish, appealed to United States Consul Edwards and later closed their shops and handed over the keys to the consul. Consul Edwards later returned the keys to the owners, saying he could not guarantee the safety of the property. Meantime the places were forced open and the goods and money taken. It was said the properties were insured in an English company against looting.

President Huerta Visits Farm.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—President Huerta gave the people a thrill today by another of his periodical appearances. For many hours no trace of him could be found but he returned this afternoon to the national palace saying he had been visiting a farm nearby. Early in the

PROSECUTOR MAKES UNJUST ACCUSATION

DECLARES DR. CRAIG HAD ENGAGED IN
SYSTEM OF WRONGING WOMEN

Ephraim Inman, Counsel For the State Makes Opening Statement in the Trial of Dr. William B. Craig For the Murder of Dr. Helene Knabe.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—The accusation that Dr. William B. Craig had engaged in a system of wronging women, brought forth a charge of unprofessional conduct against Ephraim Inman, of counsel for the state today at the trial of Craig for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe.

Henry N. Spaan, leading counsel for Craig protested to the court that Mr. Inman was exceeding the bounds of propriety in making the opening statement for the prosecution before the jury and he demanded justice for his client. The jury was excluded while Mr. Inman explained to Judge Blair that it was necessary to show women in order to establish a motive for the murder of Dr. Knabe. The court ruled that counsel should confine himself to the facts the state expected to prove by its witnesses and should not indulge in a general denunciation of the defendant. Thus restrained when the jury was recalled, Mr. Inman declared that the prosecution would show that two witnesses of vital importance to the state's case had been placed beyond the court's subpoena through the influence of the accused man.

Speaks For Three Hours.

Mr. Inman spoke for three hours and when he had concluded, court adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock when Mr. Spaan expects to address the jury with an opening statement for the defense. The jury was completed at the morning session after more than fifty talesmen had been examined.

"The state will be able to bring no eye-witness to this crime," said Mr. Inman, in beginning his statement to the jury, "but we expect to bring before you a train of circumstances all pointing not only in the direction of murder but in the direction of Mr. Craig as the guilty man."

Dr. Craig sat unmoved while the prosecution pictured him to his judges as the perpetrator of the "foulest crime ever committed in the city of Indianapolis."

Daughter Sits With Prisoner.

Occasionally his face would pale slightly and his fingers would clench at the arms of his chair, but otherwise he betrayed no signs of emotion. Equally unperturbed was Dr. Craig's 14-year old daughter, Marian, who sat at his side through the ordeal, motionless as her father.

Mr. Inman told the jury how Dr. Knabe had become acquainted with Dr. Craig who was a lecturer at the state veterinary college how that acquaintance had resulted in a friendship which those who knew them expected to result in marriage.

"There will be no direct proof of an engagement between Dr. Craig and Dr. Knabe but circumstances will be overwhelming in that direction," he said.

To Disprove Suicide Theory.

A few days before the woman's death, Mr. Inman asserted there were no signs of a break between the two but he scouted the idea that Dr. Knabe had committed suicide. He declared that on the night of her death she had made appointments with patients for the following day. Persons who had heard somebody screaming in Dr. Knabe's apartment shortly before one o'clock on the fatal night would be introduced to disprove the suicide theory, Mr. Inman said.

When Mr. Inman attempted to say he would not be surprised if one hundred prominent business men of Indianapolis were offered to testify to Dr. Craig's reputation for peace, Mr. Spaan was on his feet at once with an objection.

"Counsel has no right to forecast what the defense will be," he explained.

The court sustained the objection.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Illinois—Local rains Tuesday and probably Wednesday; slightly colder Tuesday west portion, colder Wednesday, light to moderate winds mostly north over north portion.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures Sunday were:

Jacksonville	52	57	47
Boston	46	46	36
Buffalo	48	52	46
New York	46	48	36
New Orleans	68	74	62
Chicago	42	54	51
Detroit	50	54	48
Omaha	46	50	46
St. Paul	42	44	40
Helena	28	38	30
San Francisco	62	66	54
Winnipeg	34	34	28

day, it was reported that the president had left the capital and was on his way to Vera Cruz, Railroad officials claimed to have knowledge of General Huerta's departure on a special train. This gave rise to all sorts of rumors, which merely made the president reiterate his determination to remain at the head of the administration and continue his efforts towards the pacification of the country.

MEXICAN GUNMAN MAY BE ASPHYXIATED

Sheriffs and Scores of Deputies
Guard All Tunnel Mouths of
Mine for Ralph Lopez

MAY AVOID DEADLY GASES

Desperado May Escape Asphyxiation from
Poisonous Gases Forced Into the Mine
But the Chances Are Against Him

BANDIT CALLS FOR HIS FRIEND

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 1.—Whether Ralph Lopez, the slayer of five officers and a Mexican, lay dead in the Utah-Apex mine, or whether, avoiding the deadly gases in the mine he still planned a dash for liberty was a question unanswered tonight.

Knowing his resourcefulness, there was no let up in the watchfulness at the tunnel mouths on which searchlights were trained while the sheriffs of seven counties and their scores of deputies kept unrelaxed guard.

Since early morning through opening in the bulkheads constructed at each of the tunnel mouths, poisonous gases have been directed. Tonight an automobile carrying a thousand pounds of sulphur was rushed here from Salt Lake City in order to keep the smudges going until a fresh supply arrived on the train tomorrow morning. In addition to sulphur all the chemicals capable of generating poisonous gases that could be obtained here were being used in the smudges.

Calls For His Friend.

The only word from Lopez today came early this afternoon when he approached the bulk head at the mouth of the Andy tunnel and called for his friend, Julio Corrello. When asked what he wanted, he called again for Corrello but before the latter arrived he had retired into the depths of the mountain and Corrello did not follow. Mike Vukovich, a native of Montenegro and a brother-in-law of Deputy Mandrich, who was killed in Saturday's battle broke from a crowd of spectators and brandishing a revolver tried to break down the bulkhead to go after Lopez. The difficulty he was lead away by deputies and friends. Repeatedly since Saturday he had pleaded on his knees for the opportunity to penetrate the darkness and fight it out with the Mexican.

As night fell the smudges continued to pour their poison back into the heart of the mountain, the mutterings for vengeance from the never diminishing crowd of foreigners became hushed and gave away to whispered questions as to what was the secret behind the bulkheads. The deputies guarding the Andy tunnel mouth believed Lopez was overcome this afternoon behind the bulkhead until, two hours later, they heard a scraping sound followed by a cough.

Late tonight columns of smoke were rushing out of various tunnels showing that certain parts of the mine were already filled. At some places it was impossible for the guards to get nearer than thirty feet to the entrances. In the lowest level of the workings smudges were placed directly beneath shafts leading up into the upper levels where Lopez took refuge when he entered the mine last Thursday night. Smoke was also issuing through cracks on top of the mountain, showing that one of the tunnels ran very near the surface. Guards were placed at these spots.

In case Lopez does not appear the smudging will continue for another day and night. Then 24 hours must elapse before the deputies can enter. Although it is believed to be slight, there is still the possibility that the fugitive may avoid asphyxiation in some far corner of the mine.

WITH THE SICK.

W. L. Ransdell was taken suddenly ill Monday morning at his store on West State street. For some months Mr. Ransdell has not been in good health and he recently was in St. Louis for treatment. His illness is the result of some nervous ailment and he will probably be in his usual health after a few weeks of rest and recreation.

Walter Sevier, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, was able to return to his home in Ashland Monday.

Capt. F. C. Taylor has been confined to his home by sickness for several days.

Mrs. C. H. Dixon of Webster avenue is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Misses Sadie Kelly, Marie White spent Sunday with the former's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Todd in White Hall.

ELOPEMENT RUMORED.

The elopement of Miss Christina Large and Herman Berry of the Northville neighborhood was rumored Monday. The young people who are cousins left home very early Monday morning and reached Franklin in time to catch the Burlington southbound train. Alexander Large, the young lady's father, was in pursuit, but did not reach the station until the train had pulled out.

CONDEMN METHODS OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

JURY WHICH INVESTIGATED COLO-
RADO COAL STRIKE REPORTS

Federal Indictments Are Also Re-
turned Against Officers, Organ-
izers and Members of the Union as
a Result of the Investigation—
Report Reviews Mining Condi-
tions.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 1.—Federal indictments against national officers and organizers of the United Mine Workers of America and members of that organization were returned this afternoon by the jury which investigated the coal strike in this state. Ten indictments were made public and fifteen more were held until arrests can be made. Charged with maintaining a monopoly of labor, these national officers of the United Mine Workers were indicted: John P. White, president; Frank J. Hayes, vice president; William P. Green, treasurer.

Indictments charging conspiracy in restraint of trade in interfering with interstate traffic in coal were returned against John R. Lawson, Adolph Gerner, Robert Ulrich, A. B. McGary, Charles Batey and James Morgan, strike leaders and organizers of the United Mine Workers of America and Edward Wallace, editor of a labor paper at Trinidad. The jury prepared a long report in which mining conditions are reviewed. It ends with recommendations that the mining laws be more diligently enforced, that the governor should be empowered by the legislature to regulate or suspend the sale of ammunition and explosives during the strike troubles, that in cases of dispute both parties should be required by law to operate the mines pending settlement. Financial interest of coal companies in saloons is denounced as reprehensible.

Methods of United Mine Workers

Methods of the United Mine Workers are severely condemned, the report says: "The methods pursued by the United Mine Workers of America in their endeavors to force recognition of their union by the coal mine operators in this state are an insult to conservative and lawabiding labor. They have brought experienced strike agitators and have armed hordes of irresponsible aliens who have become a menace to the peace and prosperity and even lives of our citizens. They created open insurrection in Southern Colorado and have resorted to measures which all fair-minded labor organizations repudiate. The officers in charge of many of the tent colonies confess their inability to control the men whom they have armed and aroused."

No Qualification Necessary.

"Evidently no qualification is necessary for membership in the United Mine Workers of America, other than promise to pay dues which are apportioned. They created open insurrection and lawlessness, when necessary to force their demands by intimidation and fear whenever strikes are called, with the result of injuring other trades and the entailment of hardships and privations on the people of the entire commonwealth. The lawlessness of many of the striking miners is caused by radical agitators imported from other states, who inflame them with incendiary speeches and exhortations to violence."

Not Worried By Indictments.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—"I am not worried as I think it is generally conceded that labor organizations have a right to exist and do organization work and they do not violate the anti-trust laws," Edgar Wallace, editor of the United Mine Workers Journal and formerly editor of a labor paper at Trinidad, Colo., said tonight when told of the federal indictment returned against the officials of the United States miners at Pueblo today.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Lloyd O'Leary charged with child abandonment, was given a hearing in Squire Dyer's court Monday and on failure to give bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the May term of the circuit court (1914) was committed to the county jail.

Charles Stewart, charged with not sending his children to school, was placed under bond Monday for his appearance for trial at 9 o'clock a. m., December 10, in Squire Dyer's court.

WILL SURRENDER POSSESSION.

James M. Hurst, keeper of the city prison yesterday notified Mayor Davis that he intended to vacate the rooms the city desires for enlarging the offices of the water department. He stated that he would give possession next Thursday.

HORSE AND BUGGY TAKEN.

About eleven o'clock last night someone took Dr. D. W. Reid's horse and buggy from in front of his home or in some way the animal got loose from the hitching post. The matter was reported to the police but at the hour of going to press the horse had not been located.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Carl Scott, Meredosa; Flossie Kinder, Hannibal.

THE RAINFALL.

A rainfall of .04 of an inch was recorded Monday by George H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Fred Keelson of Omaha, Neb., was appointed today an assistant solicitor of the state department.

CONGRESS BEGINS REGULAR SESSION

Only Necessary Formality Marks
Ending of the Old Session and
Beginning of the New

PROPOSED PROGRAM FAILS

Attempt to Institute Program of Night
and Day Sessions for the Consideration
of Administration Currency Bill Fails

DEMOCRATS BEGIN WORK ON BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congress today closed up the extra-ordinary session which began April 7th, and settled down to the grind of the regular "long" session, expected to last well into next summer. Only the absolutely necessary formality marked the ending of the old session and the beginning of the new.

The senate was at work practically all day and shortly after the regular session had been opened began consideration of the bill to grant San Francisco a water supply right in Hetch-Hetchy valley.

An attempt to institute the proposed drastic program of day and night sessions for the consideration of the administration currency bill failed, the Democrats agreeing to allow final settlement of the program to go over until tomorrow to give the Republicans time to consider it.

Predict Early Passage.

Republican Leader Gallinger and Senator Smoot comforted the Democrats with the announcement that the Republicans would make no effort to filibuster or obstruct in any way the passage of currency legislation and the Democratic leaders tonight predicted the passage of the measure before the holidays.

The currency bill as completed by the Democratic conference was printed and prepared for the senate today and Senator Owen presented it as a substitute for the bill originally supported by himself and the administration Democrats of the banking and currency committee. Senator Burton, Republican of Ohio introduced a currency bill of his own which would provide for the formation of a central bank to be owned by the public and operated by the government. The house contented itself with a brief meeting, formally opening the new session. The galleries were crowded to witness the opening but the formalities were curtailed.

Grist Smaller Than Usual.

The grist of first-day bills in the house was much smaller than usual but there are still pending hundreds of bills covering nearly every conceivable form of legislation submitted in the extra session. These include many bills for trust regulation, which the judiciary committee will consider. Hearings on trust legislation by this committee will be held before many weeks.

Representative Gray of Indiana introduced a bill which would provide for an international conference here next fall for the purpose of agreeing to a plan for disarmament and suspension of naval construction programs. The bill would authorize an appropriation of \$500,000, the United States to entertain the delegates from foreign powers.

Begin Work on Currency.

Although the program for consideration of the currency measure was not formally adopted in the senate the Democrats succeeded in beginning work on the bill. Discussion of the Hetch-Hetchy bill lagged during the afternoon and Senator Owen called up the currency measure. At 6 o'clock the Democratic leader, Kern, moved that the senate recess for two hours and sit during the evening to discuss currency. On a roll call the motion was adopted by a vote of 53 to 5.

The senate completed the first reading of the currency bill at a short night session but adjourned without a formal opening of the debate. Senator Owen announced that he expected discussion of the measure to open late tomorrow. The senate will meet at 11 o'clock but the greater part of the day will be taken up with discussion of the Hetch-Hetchy bill which is the special order of business.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

CHYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 1.—Roy Montgomery, mayor of Gillette, Wyo., who was convicted of "white slavery" in the United States district court here today was released tonight on \$5,000 bond.

MANDAN, N. D., Dec. 1.—Killed and eaten by wolves near Faretosh, Alberta, was the fate of Axtell and Adolph Soderstrom, two homesteaders. Searchers found their empty guns, their knapsacks, portions of their clothing and a few bones.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 1.—With the police stationed at the gates of all the silk mills in the city, Paterson was prepared today for another strike but the labor troubles threatened by union leaders did not develop. Six thousand ribbon weavers were to have walked out at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION IS FORMALLY OPENED

ILLINOIS SUFFRAGE VICTORY IS
CELEBRATED IN WASHINGTON

Three Street Meetings In Various
Parts of the City Are Held—Dr.
Shaw In Opening Convention As-
serts the Delegates Will Have Ab-
solute Democratic Freedom.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Enthusiasm over reports on what already has been accomplished by the woman suffrage movement and ever greater enthusiasm over prophecies of what the future will bring forth marked the formal opening sessions here today of the forty-fifth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

In calling to order the delegates from all over the country Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the organization declared:

"The time is past when we say 'please let women vote.' This has been changed to 'we demand an amendment to the federal constitution enfranchising women.'"

The victories already gained, she asserted, meant that women now had a right to make such demand.

Illinois Victory Celebrated.

The Illinois suffrage victory this year was celebrated tonight, six speakers from that state telling how the result had been accomplished. All the speeches were greeted with prolonged applause. The annual address of President Shaw and one by Miss Lucy Burns of this city on the national amendment also were on the night program.

Three street meetings in various parts of the city were held, as will be done every day during the convention.

Every delegate here will have an equal right to vote and to speak," announced Dr. Shaw, in opening the convention. "We will have absolute Democratic freedom here. The convention is yours women, let us proceed to business."

And the work of the week was started.

No greater ovation was given to any speaker than to Mrs. Patty R. Jacobs of Birmingham, Ala., when she declared that it was an "indictment of the southern woman's intellect" to say that she did not want the ballot. She was responding to the welcome of the convention by Mrs. Nina Allendar and Miss Alice Paul of this city.

The convention admitted delegates from North Carolina and South Carolina, although the organizations from these states had not yet been accepted into the national association. Dr. Shaw said the convention would reverse the theory of present marriage laws of the country and make it easy to come in the convention, but hard to get out.

Government ownership of railroads was suggested as a result of women suffrage when Miss Marie V. Smith of New York reported that difficulty had been found in getting reduced railroad fares for delegates. Dr. Shaw exclaimed:

"When we vote, we'll own the railroads."

ALL TEAM OWNER MUST AGREE TO UNION DEMAND

POLICE QUELL STRIKE DISORDERS IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.—An appeal of team owners who had signed the union contract asking that their employees be permitted to return to work was voted down late today at a general meeting of the teamsters and chauffeurs' union, which went on a strike Sunday mid-night. Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer for the union declared that none of the men would take out their teams until the employees of 1,000 teamsters had signed the agreement. Team owners, employing about 250 men had agreed to the Union's demands he said.

The first day of the strike was attended by many minor disorders which were quelled by the police. Many men and four girls, members of the Garment Workers' Union, were arrested during the day and tonight. The girls were released on small bonds, but the men were held on \$1,000 bonds.

No garbage was collected in the city today. Officials of the company that has the contract said that although only a few of its men had joined the union the attitude of strikers in the neighborhood of the barns was so threatening that they did not wish to imperil the lives of women. While many of the department stores and wholesale houses did not attempt to send their wagons on the streets others operated a few vehicles. Some of these were interfered with but not seriously and they continued operation throughout the day.

Many business men volunteered as special police today but were told their services were not needed.

Several hundred business men have already been sworn in as a reserve force.

Hearings in the dispute between the Indianapolis Railway company and its employees who recently were on a strike will begin before the state public service commission Thursday morning, it was announced today.

STATE TAX RATE IS HIGHEST ON RECORD

State Tax Commission Fixes Tax
at 70 Cents on the \$100
Valuation of Property

32 CENTS HIGHER THAN 1912

Members Issue Statement Placing Responsibility for Increase Upon Former Administration Which Fixed Rate at 38 Cents

CLAIM 59 CENTS PROPER 1912 RATE

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 1.—Governor Dunne, State Auditor Brady and State Treasurer Ryan today fixed the state tax rate at 70 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property. This is 32 cents higher than for 1912 and the highest rate on record. Accompanying the announcement of the rate, the members of the tax commission issued a statement placing responsibility for the large increase upon the former administration which last year fixed the rate at 38 cents. The present administration heads declared this rate was not only insufficient to meet the state's running expenses, but that it left deficits totalling over five million dollars.

As soon as the rate had been definitely fixed State Auditor Brady sent notices to the various county clerks in the state, certifying the rate of state tax for extension against the equalized assessment of all property for the year 1913.

The tax is divided as follows:

For general state purposes, forty-seven cents.

For state school purposes, thirteen cents.

For University of Illinois fund, one mill on each dollar or ten cents on each \$100, levied as commanded in "a act to provide by state tax for a fund for the support and maintenance of the University of Illinois."

The statement of Governor Dunne follows:

The Governor's Statement.

On this 29th day of November, 1913, the State Tax Commission met in the Governor's Office, at Springfield, Illinois.

Present, E. F. Dunne, Governor; James F. Brady, Auditor of Public Accounts; and William Ryan, Jr., State Treasurer.

The State Tax Commission took up the question of fixing the tax rate to be levied in the year 1913.

The 47th General Assembly ordered to be raised by taxation by an Act approved June 10, 1911, as follows:

For the year 1911	
For General State Purposes for year 1911	\$7,750,000.00
For State School Purposes for year 1911	2,000,000.00

Total appropriations for the year 1911	\$9,750,000.00
For the year 1912	
For General State Purposes for year 1912	\$7,750,000.00
For State School Purposes for year 1912	2,000,000.00

Total appropriations for year 1912 \$9,750,000.00

With these appropriations in view the State Tax Commission in 1911, composed of former Governor Denen, former Auditor McCullough, and former State Treasurer Mitchell, fixed for the year 1911, a tax rate of 26c for General State Purposes including that year the University tax, upon which was raised by taxation \$5,858,411.90.

For State School Purposes, a tax rate of 9c for the year 1911, upon which was raised \$1,967,711.00.

By adding these two last amounts, it will appear that the total amount raised by these assessments for the year 1911, was the sum of \$7,826,122.90.

Leaving a deficiency for the year 1911 between the amounts ordered to be raised, and the amounts actually raised by tax levies, at these rates, amounting to \$1,923,878.00.

Although the State Tax Commission knew of this deficiency of nearly \$2,000,000.00, resulting from their low assessments for the year 1911, they met in December, 1912, one month after their defeat for reelection, and with this deficiency in view, fixed a tax rate to meet the \$9,750,000.00 ordered to be raised by the Legislature for the year 1912, as follows:

For General State Purposes, a rate of 19c, from which was raised by taxation \$4,231,579.00.
For State School Purposes, a rate of 9c from which was raised by taxation \$2,017,569.00.

Total amount raised by taxation upon these rates aggregating \$6,249,148.00.

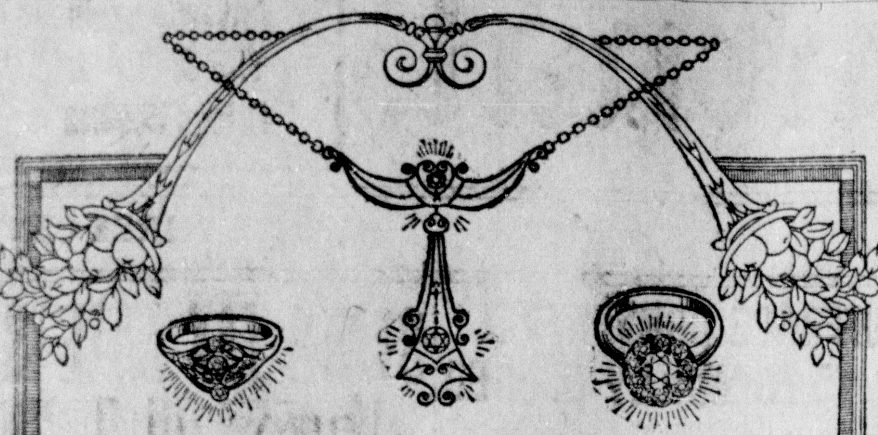
This created a new deficiency for the year 1912, amounting to \$3,500,852.00.

Thereby creating a deficiency for the two years 1911 and 1912, aggregating \$5,424,730.00.

Rates Were Fixed Despite Protest.

We are reliably informed that these rates were fixed by the State Tax commission in 1912, over the protest of one of the members of the board, who pointed out that the

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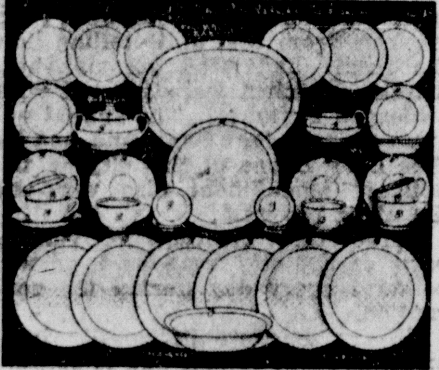
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\$32.50 Gray Mole Skin Coats at a booster price of	\$16.75
\$45.00 Novelty Coats; as a booster sale price they are	\$22.50
\$31.50 Novelty Coats. The booster price is	\$18.00
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Is brimfull of all that goes to make the gift season the happiest of the year. Something for the baby, and then something for the older children, Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and friends and neighbors. Select your gifts now while the assortments are unbroken; have them laid away to be called for later, or delivered when you want them. We have Dolls of all kinds, Doll Cakes, Noah's Arks, Wagons, Sleds, Drums, Indian Suits, Mail Carrier's Suits, Soldier's Suits, Iron Toys, Magic Lanterns, Balls and Bats, Cut Glass, Fine China Plates, Salad Dishes, Cups and Saucers. The greatest display of Holiday Goods in the city. Come and bring the children and keep coming.

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Is dressed in Holiday attire. Come and be shown. A wonderful line of Ladies', Children's and Men's Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, Neckwear, Ribbons, Ladies' Hand Bags, beautiful fine Toilet articles, Stamped Linens and Pillow Tops. All the new Silks and Velvets. Wool Dress Goods, Blankets, Table Linens, Napkins, Scarfs and Center Pieces, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Indian Robes.

Don't shut your eyes to the saving opportunities that greet you here on every hand in selecting your holiday gifts.

DECEMBER 13, TAG DAY.

When the Friends of Passavant Hospital Will Be Asked to Aid in Raising a Fund for the Benefit of the Needy Sick and Wounded.

As already stated in the Journal, Carl Weber has been appointed manager of tag day for the benefit of the free beds at Passavant hospital. Mr. Weber has decided on Saturday, Dec. 13th, and it is earnestly hoped that a generous response will be the result. The hospital is especially the work of the Protestant churches of the city and should have the generous support of all connected with them and of the public generally. The hospital tries only to come out even at the end of each year and do all the good it can and it is pleasant to know that for each dollar given tag day worthy persons receive three at least.

It costs on an average of twelve dollars a week to care for a patient at the hospital. From the tag day fund only seven is charged while all surgeons' and doctors' services are absolutely free. Great care is exercised in the admission of patients to guard against the unworthy. The applicant must have the indorsement of a reputable minister of the gospel residing in Jacksonville and must be a resident of the county or vicinity. In this way the greatest possible amount of good is done with the money contributed.

A large number of solicitors is desired for tag day and if unable to work all day then a part. Let us all strive to make it a success. Who knows how soon he may need the services of the hospital?

J. A. Obermeyer & Son have in catalogue form a list of all the holiday books recommended by Miss Webster of the city library and will be pleased to have orders for any of them this week.

PRaises TANDY'S WORK.

A recent edition of the Charlotte Daily Observer (North Carolina) in speaking of the North Carolina university football team, of which Geo. Tandy of this city is a member, says of Tandy: "Tandy who is rated as one of the best centers south of Pennsylvania, has maintained the dependence which coaches have placed in him throughout the season. He is sure and speedy."

Big dance Armory Hall, Randall's orchestra, Wednesday, Dec. 3.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

LOCAL COMPANY IN NEW LIGHTING OFFER

SUPPLIES MISER SAYS PROPOSITION IS NOT DEPENDENT ON FRANCHISES.

Proposal is to Furnish Street Lights at \$12,000 Per Year—Promises Big Reduction in Rates to Consumers if Company Gets Street Contract — Gives Arguments Against Municipal Plant.

It has been generally expected that the Railway and Light Company would make a determined fight against the proposed bond issue for rebuilding the city light plant. The following statement from W. B. Miser, General Superintendent of the company, is therefore of unusual interest at this time.

"We are not going to 'fight' the bond issue," said Mr. Miser yesterday, "except by showing the advantage the city will have through accepting our proposition. We want to reduce lighting rates in Jacksonville, and this can be done if we get the street lighting contract."

"The reason is easy to see—it is cheaper to do the street lighting and the house and store lighting from one plant and set of poles and wires than it is to do it with two sets. Therefore we can do the street lighting cheaper than the city can do it alone, and in addition we can do the house and store lighting cheaper if we get the street lighting contract than if we do this lighting alone. The proposed bond issue is not big enough to provide for house and store lighting by the city plant. Our offer is to do all street lighting as laid out by the Public Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for \$12,000 a year and in addition to light Nichols park tree. As soon as a contract is made with us on that basis we will be able to reduce the house and store lighting rates over 30 per cent."

"And right here I want to clear up a misunderstanding which seems to be pretty general. The street lighting contract has nothing to do with whether we get a new franchise or not. Neither has the reduction in rates. The rate reduction will become effective the day we get the street lighting contract. And another thing—the new street lighting system will be in operation in sixty days after the contract is awarded to us."

"But it is important to remember that the franchise has nothing to do with our offer on street lighting or our offer to reduce rates. Anyone who attempts to inject the franchise question into this election is attempting to beg the issue, and should be ignored. The franchise question has nothing whatever to do with the street lighting question."

"There is one particular advantageous feature about the street lighting contract we propose. It extends for only ten years, while a municipal plant proposition will last until it is worn out like the present one, with the last ten years unsatisfactory to everybody. Furthermore we agree to submit to a price readjustment at the end of 5 years so that the city will get the benefit of any improvements which may be made during the intervening period."

"With a municipal plant, the only way the city can take advantage of new inventions is appropriate more money, which raises the cost of operation. Under a contract with us the city gets the benefit of all improvements without a cent of extra cost, at a figure that is fixed and known from year to year. If there are any accidents we have to pay them, while under municipal ownership every accident increases the cost of your street lights."

"In view of the advantages to be gained, both in cheaper and better street lights, and in cheaper house and store lights, I believe the people will vote down the bond issue."

"It should also be borne in mind that the municipal ownership law authorizes the city to purchase the street lighting system from us at any time in case there is dissatisfaction with the treatment the people receive from us. It therefore seems much better policy, in my opinion, to keep the city out of debt as much as possible at this time, and see what can be done by the company before the taxpayers are burdened with additional bonds."

CHILDREN'S COAT SALE.

\$5.00 COATS NOW \$2.75
\$7.00 COATS NOW \$4.00
\$10.00 COATS NOW \$5.75
\$12.00 COATS NOW \$7.00

A LARGE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM—AT HERMAN'S.

BILLPOSTERS MEET IN CHICAGO Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—The annual convention of the Billposters and billers of America began its sessions in this city today with an attendance of delegates from many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada. Plans to combat legislation inimical to the interests of the billers were already passed or being agitated in numerous states and cities, will occupy much of the time of the convention. The sessions will continue through the greater part of the week.

HORSE TAKES SICK.

The family horse of George Lewis of the county home, became sick yesterday afternoon in the alley next to the creamery. Dr. C. E. Scott was called and the animal removed to the Scott hospital by means of William Nunn's ambulance. The horse is suffering from Achoria (kidney trouble).

TO GIVE HAND BENEFIT.

Thursday evening at Lynaville there is to be a supper for the benefit of the band. The occasion promises to be one of great pleasure.

APPOINT COMMITTEE FOR ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF URANIA LODGE.

Several New Petitions are Received at Regular Meeting Monday Evening.

At their regular meeting Monday evening members of Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., appointed a committee consisting of Herman Weber, J. K. Long and C. E. Seymour to have charge of the annual roll call of the lodge which will be held January 5.

A large number of members and visitors were present at the meeting and much enthusiasm was manifested, several rousing speeches being given hearty applause. Several new petitions were received and a number were balloted on. After the lodge meeting the degree staff was thoroughly organized and spent an hour in practice on the initiatory degree which will be conferred on a class of nine candidates next Monday evening. The lodge is planning to receive the New Year's class of twenty-five sometime in January at which time several of the grand officers will be present and assist in the work. The occasion will be celebrated by a program and banquet.

The annual roll call will be held the first meeting of the New Year. This event is always looked forward to with much interest by the members of the lodge and the committee in charge have plans which will insure a specially profitable and fruitful gathering.

BIBLES.

The new red letter Oxford bibles. Bargain Book Store.

SENATOR FLETCHER'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—None but relatives and a few intimate friends attended the wedding this afternoon of Miss Nell Fletcher, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, and Mr. Lionel Smith-Gordon, son of Sir Lionel Smith-Gordon, Bart., and Lady Smith-Gordon of Alderholt Lodge, Salisbury, England. The ceremony was performed at All Souls' Church and was followed by a reception at the Fletcher home.

The bridal couple plan to sail from New York tomorrow for a Mediterranean cruise. A part of the winter will be spent in Switzerland, after which they will go to Dublin, where Mr. Smith-Gordon will be in charge of the foundation of the Russell Library, which will be devoted to Irish agricultural interests.

Mrs. Helen Strawn King of Springfield will be at Dunlap House today with Xmas goods.

THE ANTI-LIQUOR ORDINANCE

The following is the anti-liquor ordinance which the city council adopted Monday: "Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Jacksonville: "Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any express company, railway company or other common carrier or for any person to bring into or to deliver to any person within the city of Jacksonville any intoxicating liquors."

"Sec. 2. Any express company, railway company or other common carrier or any person violating any of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the city of Jacksonville as a penalty the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every such violation."

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SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Those desiring information about Christmas, Christmas literature, games, material for entertainments, etc., will find many useful suggestions at the public library. Miss Weber and her assistants have had the preparation and compiling of such matter under way for some time and will be glad to assist anyone searching for Christmas information. Christmas books may be found listed in the catalogues of all the principal publishing houses and suggestions regarding the purchase of books on any subject will be gladly furnished by the librarian. Persons intending to order books as gifts, whether direct of through the book stores should do so by the end of the first week in December in order to receive them by Christmas.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have removed my office to number three Unity building.

AMOS HENDERSON.

HAS FIFTH CROP OF ALFALFA.

Charles E. Reynolds of Woodson brought some alfalfa to the city recently, the fifth crop raised this season, 15 inches in height. The alfalfa is on exhibition in the office of C. H. Story in the Ayers building.

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Cranberries "Good Sound late Howe, 10c quart.
Buckwheat Flour, Old fashioned dark, 5c pound.
"Pumpernickel" rye meal, 5c pound.
"Oriole" Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs., 25c.
"Dustbane" large 25c cans, 2 for 25c.
"Wizard" Triagle Polish (dustless) mops and 1 quart oil, \$1.50.

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Roberts' almond cream makes the skin like velvet, 35c.
Roberts' mental inhalers for colds in the head, 10c.
Graham's talcum, large cans, best quality, 10c.
Quinine pills, 100-2 grain. Best quality, 35c.
Hair brushes. All bristle solid backs, 15c and 25c.
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CITY AND COUNTY

Newton Gish was a city visitor from Litterberry.

C. A. Obermeyer was a visitor in St. Louis Sunday.

Harry Roach is a business visitor in Carthage today.

O. W. Lake was a business caller in Centralia yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Swain of Sinclair was a city shopper yesterday.

J. R. Hackell of Pittsfield spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

M. McCracken of Manchester was a Sunday visitor in the city.

W. E. Douglas of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lora Allen spent the week end with St. Louis friends.

James Petefish of Arcadia was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Samuel Zachary of Orleans was in the city yesterday on business.

Ed. Phillips was a visitor in Jacksonville from Savage Station.

Walter Houston of Arcadia was among the city visitors Monday.

Harry Ogle was a Monday visitor in the city from Crackers Bend.

T. N. Oaks of Farmington was a Monday business caller in the city.

Mrs. John Crum of Franklin was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green of Bluffs were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Louis Ganderson of Springfield called on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Miss Hilda Sims of Modesto was among the Monday shoppers in the city.

Dr. J. K. Elder of Franklin was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Edward Farmer of Sinclair was among the Monday visitors in the city.

Charles Stansfield of Palmyra was a Monday business caller in the city.

Harvey Hankins of Winchester was a Monday business caller in the city.

John Seymour of Franklin was transacting business in the city Monday.

Miss Minnie Ralston of Nortonville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Old established toilet goods manufacturing company wants two crew managers and 10 good demonstrators—experienced preferred but not necessary. Railroad fare and salary. Apply at Montgomery and Depe, Tuesday afternoon 2:30 to 4.

Benjamin Sage was a Monday business visitor in the city from Prentice.

William Rorrill of Litterberry was in the city Monday attending to business.

L. A. and Charles Seymour of Franklin were callers in the city yesterday.

S. G. Ford of Kansas City was transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. Deere of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas Robertson of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Richard Butler of the south part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Patrick O'Brien was a business caller in the city Monday from Nortonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson of Arcadia were visitors in the city Monday.

Frank Robinson of Murrayville was a business caller in the city Monday.

J. B. Ratliff of Concord was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Herschel Bowyer was in the city Monday from Franklin on a shopping trip.

We will give double S. & H. Green trading stamps from now until Xmas. Cody-Vannier China Shop, Suc. to J. H. Rayhill Jr. and Co.

Miss Stella Martin of Roodhouse was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

H. C. McCarty of Decatur was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Ennis Mayfield of Franklin was among the Monday business callers in the city.

Thomas Hagel of Mt. Sterling was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morris of Ashland were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Naulty of Prentice was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry O. Kruse of Chapin were among the Sunday visitors in the city.

Mr. M. H. Havenhill has gone to Normal for a visit with her daughter, Miss Lillian.

Warren Nortrup and Clarence Quintal were both in the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Fanning and two children of Scottville were shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beerup of Franklin were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. T. Dodsworth has arrived from Berkeley, Cal. for a short visit with Morgan county friends.

Miss Marie Austin has returned to her home in Franklin after a visit with her sister, Miss Bertha.

Mrs. Joseph Capps went to Passavant hospital yesterday and is to undergo another operation soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garland and Editor E. D. Blair were arrivals in the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Land and son, who have been visiting relatives in Scottville returned to the city Sunday.

Nicholas Shadid of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shadid of North Main St.

Mrs. F. A. DeFreitas has returned to Springfield after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Cherry and family.

Miss Gene Patterson has returned from St. Louis where she has been enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays.

Layton McGhee has returned to his duties at Hopper's store after several month's absence from the city.

Mrs. Clarence Lukeman has returned from a visit of six weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Baum of Springfield.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county was in the city yesterday placing his son Harold in the business college.

Miss Frances English and Miss Geneva Upp have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Clemmons of Virden.

Mrs. J. W. Waller of East Superior avenue returned Sunday from Greenfield, where she was the guest of her son John Waller.

Miss Anna, Margaret and Guaso Duffner have returned from a holiday visit with their sister, Mrs. Flynn of Clemens Station.

Mrs. James Cook and daughter, Emma of South East street have returned from a Thanksgiving visit with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Edith Jordan, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Simms of East North Street, returned Monday to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Harriet Coleman has returned to her home in Palmyra, Ill., after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. I. C. Coleman of this city.



Notice: With each 50c purchase of Handkerchiefs we will give free a beautiful Christmas box—and during this week only we will give a genuine hand made Austrian Lace Handkerchief with each \$2 purchase of handkerchiefs

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Mr. Ward has very valuable acquaintances all over the city and contiguous territory in this and other counties. He has traversed the territory many times, his genial manner making him friends wherever he went and long ago he established reputation for veracity, so that anything he said to those who knew him went at once.

Mr. Ward will bring with him to his new position his valuable experience and will make a very desirable addition to the force at the popular music house of J. Bart Johnson.

ATTENTION K. OF P. 376.
Special meeting tonight. Rank of Page and Esquire. Visiting Knights invited.

Frank Bracewell, C. C.
Oran H. Cook, K. of R. S.

AMOMA CLASS ELECTIONS.
The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Amoma Bible Class of the First Baptist church was held Monday evening. Preceding the meeting supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, in charge of Mrs. Spires, Mrs. King, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Rabjohns. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

Teacher—Mrs. A. B. Williamson.
President—Miss Mary Laurie.
Vice-president—Mrs. T. O. Hardisty.
Secretary—Mrs. A. H. King.
Treasurer—Miss Jennie Rabjohns.
Chairman visiting committee—Mrs. Ball.
Chairman entertainment committee—Mrs. Spires.
Press reporter—Miss Lelia Reese.

M. P. L. NOTICE.
Lodge No. 269 has postponed masquerade dance till further notice.

GRANTED HOLIDAY.
The students of the high school were granted a holiday Monday. Mayor George W. Davis. A jubilee meeting was held at the high school at the time of the regular morning chapel on account of the victory over Menomouth Thanksgiving day. Addresses were made by Coach Buland, Mayor Davis and a number of the players on the football team. Mayor Davis stated that on account of the many victories the football team had won he thought that a holiday was in order and so granted one. The students gave the mayor three housing cheers and after school was dismissed the boys went to the city hall where they presented him with a box of fine cigars.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF KELLY GREEN MESSILINE SILK PETTICOATS ONLY \$1.95.—AT HERMAN'S.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS' MEETING.
A special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for 7:30 Wednesday evening to discuss city lighting matters. A full attendance is desired as there will be presented some statistics of importance as well as a report from the municipal affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

King's needlecraft from Springfield at Dunlap House today.

CUT FINGER BADLY.
Wilbur Jeffries was splitting kindling with a big knife and by some means managed to cut the fore finger or his left hand quite severely.

DECEMBER OFFERS

Our Annual Christmas Handkerchief Exhibition

Novelties come and novelties go, but the one best gift at Christmas time will ever remain the handkerchief. In recognition of this fact we devote this week to a special exhibition of Christmas Handkerchiefs. You will indeed have cause to marvel at the extensive and varied assortment we have to show you—from the exquisite hand embroidered creation down to the most inexpensive kind. Don't fail to visit our store this week.

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Ladies' All Linen Machine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, \$2.00.
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for \$1.39.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders, each 25c.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner, each 25c.
Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for 75c.
Ladies' Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, 4 in box, for 19c.
Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner, 3 in box, at 25c.
Special—Ladies' 50c Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, each, this week 35c.
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial in corner, 15c, or 2 for 25c.
Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c.

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Pancakes, Syrup and a Cup of Good Coffee

Now is the time. Let your next order include the ingredients for the above.

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Richelieu Maple Syrup

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 1 lb. pk. Cleaned Currants, 2 for 25c
 12 oz. pk. Cleaned Currants, 3 for 25c
 Fancy Large Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
 Cranberries, per qt. 10c, gallon. 35c
 3 lb. can Grated Pineapple, 10c,
 3 for 25c
 3 Fat Norway Markel, new. 25c
 Qt. Jar Dill or Sour Pickles. 10c
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 Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 25c
 1 lb. New Imperial Tea. 30c

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The city council has acted wisely in placing on record a resolution declaring that it favors a series tunnel system of lighting for the city and that if the bond issue carries that a competent engineer will be employed to prepare plans and specifications and to superintend the work of construction. The resolution also specifies that this engineer shall be chosen by the council and the public affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce. This committee consists of H. J. Rodgers, Dr. Edw. Bowe, J. F. Brennan, L. O. Vaught, F. E. Baldwin and Fletcher Hopper. The action of the council indicates that the city officials are in hearty accord with the business men of the city and recognize that the best results can be obtained by working together.

The public will be interested in reading an interview from W. B. Miser, the very efficient superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Miser for the first time announces that the company is ready to light the city streets for \$12,000 a year without making the contract contingent upon the granting of franchises. He also states that if the company is given this contract that immediately thereafter a reduction in rates for dwellings and business houses of about thirty per cent will take place. This announcement will doubtless be received with not only interest but pleasure by patrons of the company who probably will not bother to figure how the company popularly supposed to do an annual electric business of at least \$80,000, can reduce that revenue by \$23,000 or \$24,000 in return for a street lighting contract of \$12,000.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

See the list of Children's Books recommended by the Public Library. Bargain Book Store.

HELP THE COMMITTEES.

Solicit Work for the Expenses of the Farmers' Institute and Chicken Show.

As has been several times stated in the Journal, the farmers' institute and the poultry show are soon to be held in this city and there will necessarily be some expense attached and to that end patriotic, public-spirited citizens are canvassing for contributions to defray the bills.

The time of these gentlemen is valuable and they give liberally themselves and at the same time devote many hours to raising funds for a worthy cause.

They would be greatly obliged if all who have not been seen will give the matter careful consideration and decide how much they can do for the purpose so that when the committee calls there will be little delay. The work of soliciting money is not very pleasant at best and the gentlemen who undertake it are praise-worthy and entitled to aid and not delay in their work and it is unnecessary to mention the worthiness of the cause in this case.

Today the ladies of Jacksonville can see King's needlecraft at Dunlap House.

COMPLETES BUILDING.

Structure Erected for Blacksmith Shop by A. W. Becker Ready to Occupy—F. C. McDougall Begins Moving Into It.

Work has been completed on the new blacksmith shop erected by A. W. Becker on North West street, just north of the building occupied by the Jacksonville Farm Supply Company, and F. C. McDougall, who has leased the building, commenced moving into it.

The building is brick 60x40 feet in dimensions and is two stories high. The building was constructed especially for a blacksmith shop, and Mr. Becker who has been in the business for years, overlooked nothing that would add to the convenience of the place. The building is strictly modern and one of the best for its special purpose in this part of the state.

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HOLIDAY GIVING CAUSES SHARP DEBATE

BOARD OF EDUCATION OBJECTS TO MAYOR'S CLOSING ORDERS.

Resolution is Passed Leaving Question of Special Holidays to Superintendent and Principals—Mayor Says He Will Continue Past Policy—Bill of Architect Buckingham is Approved After Consideration—Enrollment Figures.

The board of education met last night in regular session and had a rather lively meeting taken all in all. The matter of increasing a teacher's salary was referred to members Hall and Wells and the superintendent. Contractor Wilke's bill for work was ordered investigated and if correct to be paid. The bills of Architect Buckingham were discussed and after a deduction ordered paid. The board voted that all holidays should be granted only by the superintendent and principals and the mayor said he would continue to grant them whenever he pleased. The superintendent was empowered to order diplomas engraved. Prof. J. H. Rayhill was employed to coach the debating team for \$100.

The Proceedings.

The board met with all present. Mayor George W. Davis in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting and called meetings were read and approved.

All properly approved bills were ordered paid. Objections were raised against some that the recent order for requisitions had not been complied with and warning was issued that hereafter the requisitions must go with the bills.

The matter of increasing the salaries of teachers was brought up and Member Rogerson said it should be done largely at the discretion of the superintendent and principals.

In this connection the salary of a teacher who wants to be released was mentioned. The superintendent said it would be hard to fill her place. Some time since a rule had been adopted limiting the salaries of the grade teachers but it was the sentiment of the board that it was hardly wise.

The mayor thought that normal training was hardly sufficient cause in all cases for an increase and there was too much difference between the pay of the high school teachers and the pay of the grade instructors.

The case in question was referred to Members Hall and Wells and superintendent Gore with power to act.

Contractor Volke presented his first estimate, \$3,500, for the work already done on the new eighth grade building and the matter was ordered duly investigated and if found correct to be allowed.

Architect Buckingham presented his bills for professional services as follows:

Architect's Bill Discussed.
 Original plan not adopted
 Alteration in same \$3100.00
 Revising 100.00
 Stenographer 50.00
 Time of architect and helper 725.00
 Material 37.50
 Total \$4062.50

This caused a great deal of discussion. The facts briefly are these: The first bill, \$3150, was for plans and specifications for the building that was not adopted as it was too costly. Then the agreement was with Mr. Buckingham that he revise the whole matter to conform to the financial ability of the board and he agreed to do this at the exact cost of the work. There was much complaint of the charge of \$50 for stenographer and of the charge of \$725 which was deemed excessive.

Member Rogerson remarked that there would be almost \$1000 more for superintending and then a building inspector would have to be employed in addition making the whole cost nearly \$6000, which seemed far too much. He knew of the Edwardsville building costing \$61,000, which cost for specifications and superintending only \$2900.

Mr. Buckingham said he was ten weeks at the work and the members thought his price was far too much but he said he lost some other work by having that on hand.

Finally he deducted \$62.50 and the bill was ordered paid, the sum of \$2500 having been paid on it some time since.

Member Rogerson said he had exchanged five old type writers in the high school for five new ones at a cost of \$200. Approved.

Member Rogerson said that some years ago the pupils of the fourth ward had by various means bought a piano for the buildings and he had felt the fourth ward pupils were entitled to something so he had bought them a victrola. Approved.

Holiday Giving Causes Debate. Member Hall brought up the matter of closing the schools in honor of football victories and doubted the wisdom of it.

The mayor said the precedent had been set by John R. Davis and continued by C. H. Wilmayer and H. H. Bancroft. He had been criticised and to show he wasn't afraid he had granted not a half holiday but a whole one today and he would continue to do it whenever he saw fit.

The matter was discussed by different ones and the majority were of the opinion that the course pursued in the past was hardly best and Member Hall moved that the granting of special holidays be left to the superintendent and principals.

Member Rogerson seconded. The mayor declared the motion out of order and an appeal was taken and Member Bavington voted to sustain the mayor and the others voted no.

The motion of Member Hall was then put to the house and carried, Member Bavington voting no.

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COUNCIL IS ON RECORD AS FAVORING THIS METHOD OF ACTION.

If Light Bond Issue Carries Expert Will Be Secured By Council With Advice of Business Men—Anti-Liquor Shipping Ordinance Is Adopted—Monthly Reports of Officers Received.

At the council session Monday morning a resolution was passed setting forth that if the light bond ordinance is adopted at the coming election that a competent consulting engineer will be secured to draw plans and specifications for the plant and that this engineer be chosen with the advice of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. The ordinance making it illegal to ship intoxicating liquors into Jacksonville was adopted. Other business transacted was largely routine in character. A number of ladies were present simply as spectators.

Order of Business.

After the minutes had been read and approved Isaac Worfolk was permitted to address the council concerning an account he had against one member of the police force.

A resolution was read by the clerk setting forth that if the light bond ordinance carries at the election that the council will install a series of tungsten system of lighting and employ a competent consulting engineer in preparing plans and specifications for the plant and lines.

Mr. Newman was given time to read the resolution and Mr. Knollenberg suggested that the Trades Assembly and the Woman's club be also represented on the committee. The motion to adopt the resolution was then put and it was carried by a vote of four to one. Mr. Newman voting against the adoption of the measure. The resolution is printed below.

Reports of officers were read and approved are summarized below. Properly approved bills were ordered paid.

Poll Tax Delinquents.

Mr. Newman said that a list of delinquents on poll tax had been submitted to him by Mr. Knollenberg and that according to the ordinance he was supposed to go before a justice of peace and swear out warrants against the delinquents and try to enforce collection. He said that as some on the list were under age and others were for one reason or another not liable for the tax that he did not like to swear to the correctness of the list. He thought the matter should be turned over to the police department for investigation and collection.

Mr. Engel said the police department thus far had nothing to do with the collection and that there was no use in handing it over at this stage.

Mr. Davis called attention to the ordinance, which requires that the collection of poll tax be handled by the street department and suggested that if desirable he would delegate police powers to one of the street department employees.

Liquor Ordinance Passed.

The liquor ordinance which provides penalties for shipping in liquor was given a second reading and was adopted on motion of Mr. Knollenberg, with a second by Mr. Newman. Mr. Engel alone voted against the measure. He said that he did not believe the law could be enforced and suggested that in voting for it some other members of the council were playing at politics, with the

idea that their action might have some effect on their political futures.

Mr. Knollenberg announced that a carpenter would be on hand Wednesday to begin cutting the entrance through the wall of the room now occupied by James Hurst, keeper of the city prison.

Mr. Engel asked if the council had ever taken action discharging Mr. Hurst from his position. There was no answer to this question and no action was taken.

DeMatte Gates asked permission to address the council and said that the public would be interested in having Mr. Brennan publish figures showing the cost of operating the light plant during the past five years. Also the figures of water consumption during the months of September, October and November of this year and for the same months last year. The council then adjourned.

Officers' Reports.

The report of H. Wannamaker, sexton of Jacksonville cemetery, showed eight graves made in November.

The report of George W. Davis, commissioner of public affairs, showed six graves made in Diamond Grove cemetery in November.

R. L. Pyatt made reports as follows: Diamond Grove cemetery receipts, \$321.30; Jacksonville cemetery receipts, \$62.80; city clerk's office, \$180.

The report of James S. Hurst, city prison keeper, showed the number of meals served 55.

W. H. Cobb, water superintendent, reported for October as follows: Water rent, \$2,697.20; meters, \$30; meter repaired, \$32.85; total, \$2,760.05.

George P. Davis, chief of police, reported as follows: Arrests, 31; males, 27; females, 4; city cases, 28; state cases, 3. Amount collected, \$380.10.

These arrests were as follows: Assault, 4; abusive language, 1; disorderly conduct, 13; keeper disorderly house, 1; violating local option law, 2; drunkenness, 2; larceny, 2; gambling, 6.

F. E. Farrell, treasurer, reported: Balance on Dec. 1, \$6,525.45 in general fund.

Miss Weller, city matron, reported two delinquent girls provided for through the juvenile court. Two children were placed in the kindergarten who were locked in their home while the father and mother went to work. Three children, a recurrent case, who need to be placed in homes, and two girls reported to be on the streets and in bad company.

Resolution Adopted.

"Believing from investigation and experience that the abandonment of our municipal light plant would not only be a great financial loss to citizens of Jacksonville, but that it would also seriously impair the development and efficiency of our water supply in the future, we seek to secure light and water for the people at the lowest possible cost and to prevent the monopolizing or restriction of such necessities in the future, we favor the construction of a municipal electric light plant of the maximum efficiency."

"The light and water interests of the city will be the first step in securing a material reduction in the cost of production of light and water to the people both as a municipality and as individual consumers. The complete system of street wiring of the new plant will enable the city to enter the field of commercial lighting when practicable."

"Therefore, be it resolved, By the mayor and commissioners of Jacksonville, Ill., in session, that the proposed municipal electric light plant to be constructed from the funds derived from the \$50,000 bond issue to be voted upon Dec. 20, 1913, shall be a series tungsten system as set forth in Proposal 'B' in the

report of Prof. J. M. Bryant to the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

"We pledge this body to the employment of a competent consulting and operating engineer to be selected by the city council and public affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce said consulting engineer to make all drawings and specifications for the erection of plant, machinery and distributing system; and supervise the construction of same. We further desire to set on record for the establishment of a system of accounting in the management of our light and water system in accordance with the requirements of the state public utilities commission; and also one that will insure the maximum efficiency at the minimum expense."

"Being citizens of Jacksonville as well as public officers representing all the people of the municipality we desire to conserve and protect our mutual interests with regard to the exploitation by any individual or corporate interests. We therefore ask the co-operation of our citizens in this step forward in establishing municipal development and placing our city in the position which she merits."

"Resolved that these resolutions be made a matter of record of the city council."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE RULES.

For the benefit of those to whom the rules of the 1913 Farmers' Institute may not be clear, an official of the institute states again:

There will be no entry fees.

Entries must be made Wednesday, Dec. 10, the time for making entries closing Wednesday at 4 p. m.

All exhibits remain the property of the owner.

All premiums are cash and will be paid Friday, the 12th, or Saturday, Dec. 13.

Exhibits may be removed Saturday, the 13th.

HAS HANDSOME ELECTRIC SIGN.

G. A. Sieber has installed in front of his place of business on South Main street an attractive electric sign which has a novel system of lighting, the script letters being traced out by the lamps lighting in succession as if written by an invisible pen.

MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

If Tongue is Coated or if Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a tea-spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

"SPORTSMEN'S CLUB OF AMERICA" IS FORMED

CHICAGO ORGANIZATION IS HEADED BY J. A. PUGH, THE YACHTSMAN.

Club Is Incorporated With Membership of 2,500 and Is Expected To Grow Within a Year To a Membership of 40,000—Will Have 68 Vice-presidents.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—What is designed to be one of the greatest sporting clubs in the world with a program abounding unusual features is promised for Chicago, according to announcement made today. The organization started with 2,500 members with James A. Pugh, the yachtsman, as president, has been incorporated under the name "Sportsmen's Club of America."

Mr. Pugh said today that within a year the club will have a membership of 40,000 as there will be no initiation fee and the annual dues will be only \$5.

A large club house, with a stadium seating 15,000 persons will be constructed here and it is planned to give exhibitions every night of the year, giving full play to every one of the sixty-eight recognized branches of sports, ranging from archery to roque and yachting.

There will be sixty-eight vice-presidents, each one an expert in one branch of sport.

"We should have in both Northwestern and Chicago Universities, rowing crews equal to those in Harvard Yale - Syracuse and Lake Inter-collegiate contests each year," said Mr. Pugh. "The lake front affords an ideal place for such events. Before many years we will have a outer harbor from South Chicago to Evanston and inside of that there could be a race course which would make all the world pealous."

"When I took my power boat, Disturber III, to England last year, I was treated royally by the Englishmen and I have the promise of three or four of them that will send boats to Chicago next year in a regatta on the lake front."

"E. Mackay Edgar, owner of the Maple Leaf, the fastest going craft in the world and Noel Robbins, agreed among others to come to Chicago next year. If we can attract such men with what we now have, what could we do with such a club as we propose?"

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER WEATHER.

Mean temperature 49.5 degrees, which was 7.2 degrees above normal. Maximum 75 degrees, date 21st. Minimum 17 degrees, date 11th. Total precipitation 3.60 in., or 1.55 in. above normal. A trace or snow fell on the 8th. Number of days with .01 or more precipitation 10; clear 6; part cloudy 7; cloudy 17. The month was the warmest since 1909, when the mean temperature was 51.2 degrees or 8.4 degrees above normal and nearly 1.00 inch more rainfall than this month.

GEORGE H. HALL, Observer.

Alexander, Ill., Dec. 1, 1913.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Sheppard Preached Two Excellent Sermons—Minister from New York Created Excellent Impression.

The congregations at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening had the pleasure of hearing two excellent sermons by Rev. J. H. Sheppard, D. D., of Borough Richmond, New York City. In the morning the theme was "The Christian's Present Home" and in the evening, "The Christian's Promised Paradise."

In the morning the reverend gentleman chose the words in the beautiful XVth chapter of John:

"If ye abide in me and my words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you. Keep my Father's commandments shall abide in my love even as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His Love. These things have I spoken unto you that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full."

The eloquent speaker dwelt at first on the occasion which brought forth the matchless words portraying in vivid word pictures the scene in the upper room and then the words spoken, we are not absolutely certain where. It was like a person who has said goodbye to dear friends and so dreading the parting that he waits a moment thinking of some other words he would utter before going.

The atmosphere of the Christian's home is love. "If ye love me keep my commandments." Where God is there is love and His love will make a palace of the most humble abode good of others; perfect love which is lacking in the greatest possession. This then is the Christian's present abode; the presence and blessing of the Heavenly Father inspiring devotion to duty, self sacrifice for the good to others; perfect love which casteth out fear.

In the evening the theme was beautifully treated. Expressive of his sentiments toward the people whom the speaker was addressing he read Ephesians 3:14-19. His theme was treated especially from the scene when the Master promised the thief on the cross entrance that day with his Lord in Paradise and the parable of the Prodigal Son. And right there the speaker said he didn't know that we had any right to call that story a parable anyway, for was it not perfectly natural and then too he would name it differently and instead of calling it the story of the Prodigal Son he would name it the expression of a Father's love.

He told in beautiful words the work of the Master, His year of preparation, of popularity and persecution; how He had gone about telling the people and His disciples, not only of the work and trials which awaited them here on earth, but also of the promised Paradise beyond, that Paradise which was inhabited by the redeemed in glory. We are not made acquainted with any particulars regarding it, but we are assured that all will be perfect joy and peace.

Most of all we are to learn that the Paradise is what we choose to make it and the faithful, devoted servant of his Lord will have happiness in proportion to his faithfulness and honest services here on earth, for when called home it will be like stepping from one room into another, a home bought with the sacrifice of the Blessed One who "for the joy that was set before Him" endured all that we might have a Paradise with the redeemed in glory.

After each service the eloquent speaker hastened to the door and greeted the members of the departing congregation.

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MANY MILLIONS NEEDED TO OPERATE GOVERNMENT

CONGRESS WILL HAVE TO APPROPRIATE \$801,728,660.02.

Vast Sum is Needed to Maintain the Army and Navy, for Pensions, Public Works, and the Many Different Departments Into Which the Government is Divided.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress will have to appropriate just \$801,728,660.02 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year, 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the house today by Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury. With this vast sum the government will maintain the battle-ships and forts, and the armies in the states and in the countries that border the seven seas, it will keep the scales of justice balanced, endeavor to retain the friendship of foreign nations, look at intervals to discover new ways in which to better health, improve living conditions and investigate the merits of the thousand new things in industry and commerce that come to its attention. For carrying the mails, including the parcels post, the government expects the nation to pay \$306,853,117 but the postoffice department is self-supporting and no appropriations are required from congress to keep it going.

Increase Over Last Year.
The estimates submitted today are \$22,864,067 in excess of the appropriations for the last fiscal year, but their total falls \$39,255,066 below the estimates for that year. Exclusive of the postoffice the estimates are as follows:
Legislative establishment \$7,533,331.
Executive establishment \$20,809,268.
Judicial establishment \$1,242,110.
Department of agriculture \$19,061,332.
Foreign intercourse \$4,447,042.
Military establishment \$105,937,545.
Naval establishment \$139,831,953.
Indian affairs \$10,208,865.
Pensions \$169,150,000.
Public works \$97,917,592.
Miscellaneous \$84,393,213.
Permanent annual appropriations \$131,186,407.

For the preservation and completion of vessels already in commission or authorized the navy department wants \$8,250,000; for the hulls and machinery of the two battle-ships and eight torpedo boat destroyers which Secretary Daniels wishes to build in the fiscal year 1914-1915, \$7,800,000; for armor and armament of vessels authorized \$10,091,000. The sum of \$300,000 is wanted for naval defense mines and appliances; \$150,000 for experimental work in high explosives; \$170,000 for the naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and \$750,000 for additions to facilities and for the purchase of additional ground at the naval proving ground, Indian Head, Maryland, just below Washington. To extend the naval gun factory in Washington, \$400,000 is asked.

Seek Increases For Army.
Many increases are sought for the army. Of these a large number are explained in the estimates by the statement that the army itself is larger than it has been heretofore. One of the principal military items is \$300,000 for military aeronautics, of which \$150,000 is to be spent for fifteen aeroplanes declared to be necessary for the United States to keep abreast in this science and be "prepared to cope with other first class powers in case of war."

The estimates for the organized militia are larger by many millions than in previous years. Sums of \$1,350,000 for field camps of instruction, \$404,250 for equipment of coast artillery armories, \$2,100,000 for field artillery material, and \$3,000,000 for ammunition for such artillery for militia are asked. For armament in fortifications the estimates are \$5,806,800, an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over last year. This \$3,000,000 is to be expended in the purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for mountain, field and siege cannon and a large part of the remainder is to be used in altering old style field and coast artillery guns.

Another large item, \$892,000 for barracks and quarters at Fort Shafter, and at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The estimate for continuing seacoast defenses in the Philippines and Hawaii is put at \$951,632.

More Money for Panama Canal.
Although the Panama Canal probably will be in operation long before the close of the fiscal year of 1915, the war department estimates that \$26,326,985 must be appropriated for the canal that year, which is about \$5,000,000 more than the current appropriation. According to the estimates the number of the employees in the organization through the 1914 fiscal year was 22,000 while in the fiscal year of 1915 the number will be about 18,700. The organization on the isthmus and in Washington two years ago cost a little more than \$12,000,000 and with 3300 employees off the rolls this sum will be reduced to about \$9,800,000.

For miscellaneous material for the canal \$10,459,000 is asked, and \$2,551,830 is wanted for fortifications. Of the appropriation for fortifications \$1,268,580, is to be spent for army quarters to provide accommodations in all for ten companies of coast artillery and \$780,825 is for installation of ten six-inch guns, seven 14-inch guns and twenty eight 12-inch mortars.

Increase in Salaries Paid.
One of the most interesting items in the long list of estimates is that of \$475,500 for salaries and expenses of special attorneys, examiners

and agents of the bureau of corporations, an increase of \$300,000 over last year.

For Department of Commerce.
The department of commerce, asks for \$100,000 to be used in investigating the cost of production of articles dutiable in the United States in leading countries where they are produced. These investigations are to go fully into wages, material, costs, profits and other features. The sum of \$150,000 is asked also for the salaries and expenses of commercial attaches who are to be credited to the state department and who are to investigate and report upon foreign manufacturing conditions of interest in this country.

The census wants \$925,000 for collecting statistics, of which \$566,400 is for a census of manufactures. For an investigation of problems in connection with public utilities to determine the quality and cost of service required in the regulation of utilities, the bureau asks \$100,000. For an investigation of the materials used in rails, wheels and axles and other railway equipment and the cause of their failure, \$30,000 is asked for the bureau standards. Among other estimates from the same department are \$50,000, an increase of \$45,000, for the salaries and expenses of "commissioners of conciliation in labor disputes", and \$168,000 for the children's bureau.

For Income Tax Collection.
Secretary McAdoo estimates that he will need \$1,500,000 to collect the income tax. He says an increase is necessary because the tax collection machinery will be perfected by the time the appropriation made and because investigations will be made to determine cases of taxes withheld in previous years. The secretary reports that the work of his department is heavy and asks for an appropriation of \$5,000 for an "assistant to the secretary", and for \$50,000, an increase of \$20,000, for investigation and experimentation to secure better methods of administration.

For Department of Agriculture.
The department of agriculture asks congress for \$400,000 to use in eradicating the cattle tick, an increase of \$75,000, declaring that several southern states are manifesting an interest in cattle raising owing to the uncertainty of the cotton crop and the high price of cattle.

This department lines itself up with the department of justice and congress in the effort to delve into the operations of the cold storage dealers. It asks \$50,000 to investigate the preparations for market, the storing, freezing and other operations incidental to the transportation of poultry and eggs; \$15,000 to look into similar operations in fish; \$25,000 for an oyster investigation and \$20,000 for a biological investigation of food and drug products, with \$654,301 for the enforcement of the pure food and drugs act. The sum of \$54,280 is wanted to "investigate" insects and insecticides, particular attention to be devoted to malaria-bearing mosquitoes and the ordinary house fly. The department wants \$168,330 for investigating road making, with \$70,000 for field experiments. A request is made for \$194,140 to collect and diffuse information concerning the best methods of marketing and distributing farm products, and \$50,000 for demonstrations; in cooperation with the states, of methods of live stock raising in cotton and cane sugar states.

The state department evidences its determination to house American representatives abroad in buildings furnished by the government in asking for \$150,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of an embassy building in Mexico City; \$140,000 for the purchase of a site and construction of a building for the legation at Bern, Switzerland, and \$150,000 for the construction of an embassy building on ground now owned by the United States in Tokyo.

Work on Public Buildings.
For continuing work on public buildings already authorized the treasury department puts an estimate of \$6,111,283. Some of the principal items are \$190,000 for the Bangor, Maine, postoffice; \$150,000 for the appraisers stores and \$270,324 for the custom house at Boston; \$350,000 for the Brooklyn postoffice; \$200,000 for Denver; \$175,000 for Minneapolis; \$120,000 for Mobile; \$550,000 for the New Haven post-office and courthouse, \$100,000 for the Newport postoffice and custom house; \$110,000 for the Plaquemine, postoffice, and \$100,000 for the one at Yonkers, N. Y.

Rivers and Harbors Work.
For continuing rivers and harbors work the war department says it needs \$41,483,895 which includes improving the waterway connecting Lakes Union and Washington at Seattle, \$375,000; for completion of authorized contracts in Ohio river below Pittsburgh, \$1,976,000 and for construction of locks and dams same locality \$1,911,000; for Providence (R. I.) river and harbor \$500,000; for Channel from Galveston to Texas City, \$900,000; for Portland Maine, harbor, \$150,000; Boston harbor \$200,000; channel in Gowanus Bay, New York, \$300,000; removing obstructions East River, New York \$300,000; improving Hudson, New York \$750,000; improving Arthur Kill, New York, to deepen channel to 25 feet, \$500,000; Passaic river, New Jersey, \$150,000; Delaware river from Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, to sea \$1,000,000; inland waterway Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., \$800,000; harbor of refuge, Point Lookout, N. C., \$300,000; maintenance 26 foot channel Savannah to the sea, \$250,000; St. Johns river, Jacksonville, Fla., to the sea \$300,000; Black Warrior and Tombigbee rivers Alabama, \$500,000; Southwest Pass, Mississippi, \$400,000; open channel Camden to Arkadelphia, \$666,500; Port Aransas, Texas, \$800,000; Sabine Pass, Texas, \$550,000; Houston Texas ship channel, \$200,000; Cumberland river below Nashville, Tenn., \$250,000; Ohio river below Pittsburgh improvement with a view

to securing a navigable depth of nine feet \$5,000,000; Improving Mississippi from Head of Passes to the Ohio \$6,000,000; Mississippi from Ohio's mouth to Minneapolis \$2,670,000; improving Missouri river between mouth and Ft. Benton \$2,300,000; Columbia river, Oregon, \$1,000,000; Humboldt, California harbor and bay, \$325,000; Columbia river, The Dalles rapids to head of Celilo Falls \$425,000.

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Annual field trials of Virginia-Carolina Field Trial Association.
Wednesday.
Opening of annual bench show of Cleveland Fanciers' Club, Cleveland, O.
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Thursday.
Joe Burke vs. Tommy Trainor, 10 rounds, at Erie, Pa.
Gus Christie vs. "Knockout" Brennan, 10 rounds at Youngstown, O.
Friday.
Annual field trials of Pointer Club of America begins near Chase City, Va.
Saturday.
Annual meeting of the Western Intercollegiate Conference, at Chicago.
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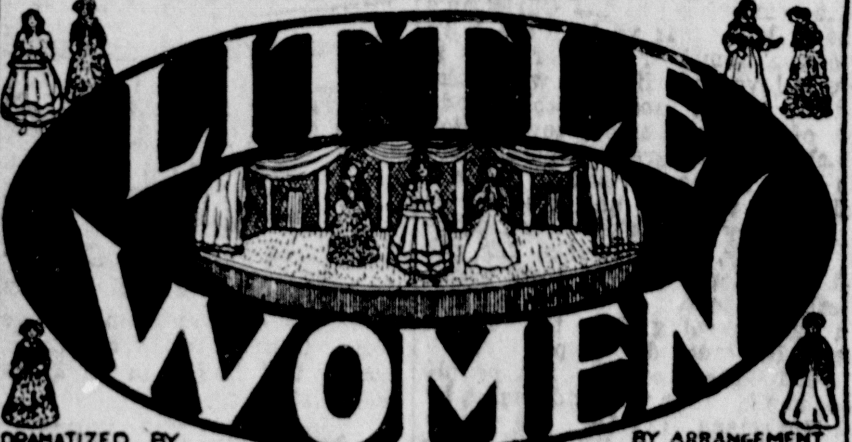
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Main R. H. Clement. 17-1f

FOR SALE—Barrack rock cockerels.
Ill. phone 023. 2-6t

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hogs. Bell phone 929-4. 30-6t

FOR SALE—New six room house,
lot 150x450, 896 E. State St. 2-4t

FOR SALE—280 acres stock farm
in Pike County, Missouri. Box
343, Bowling Green, Mo. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Restaurant and room-
ing house o' fifteen furnished
rooms; will sell cheap if taken
at once. 212 N. Sandy St., Jack-
sonville. 6-1mo

FOR SALE—Sweet cider and winter
apples. D. S. Taylor, Ill. phone
60-86. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Is-
land Red cockerels. Ill. phone
0134. 20-12t

FOR SALE—Fresh thoroughbred
Jersey cow and heifer calf. In-
quire 1100 Ashland Ave. 28-3t

FOR GOOD specked apples call Ill.
phone 498. Price 35c per bu. de-
livered. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Oak fence posts and
lumber. Ill. phone 023 1/2. 20-1mo

FOR SALE—Typewriters. Attract-
ive bargains. Laning, 216 West
State Street. 23-1mo

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhoads island
red cockerel and bullets, 1722 S.
Main St. 23-6t

FOR SALE—Good driving horse,
sow and six fine pigs. 318 West
Walnut. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs and
gilts. Ill. phone 064. Herbert
Henderson. 20-1f

FOR SALE—High grade spider pheo-
ton, in good condition, also har-
ness. 523 E. Morton ave. 24-6t

FOR SALE—12 residences at var-
ious prices. It will pay to invest-
igate. Apply room 4, Duncan
building. 7-24-1f

FOR SALE—Below value, my res-
idence near library. Do not phone
W. W. Crane, 223 W. College Ave.
30-1f

FOR SALE—8 room modern house.
One-half cash, balance longer time.
Address John Smith care Journal.
30-6t

FOR SALE—The best built, best ap-
pointed, best finished closed storm
buggy on the market today, at
"Broadwell's." See it. 345 West
College avenue. 30-6t

FOR SALE—39 1/2 acres farm, Jer-
sey county, one-quarter mile west
Delhi, 4 room house, good condi-
tion, all outbuildings, new barn,
tool shed, plenty water, one-half
level, balance a little rolling; pos-
session March 1; price \$2200. An
excellent truck, fruit and poultry
farm. Address "Farm" care Jour-
nal. 20-12t

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY to lend always. The John-
ston Agency. 9-20-1f

LEATHERWEAR and Trunks at
Harney's, The Leather Goods Man.
4-1f

LEATHER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
—at Harney's the leather goods
Man. 215 West Morgan St. 26-1mo

CALL SUITER when you want a
baggage man. Phones 108.
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garage. 9-25-1f

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAG-
gage line. Order for all trains
and special occasions; prompt
and reliable service at all times.
Both phones 174. Office at 219
E. Court St. 9-5-1f

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A
brown and white collie pup, be-
tween 4 and 5 months old. An-
swers to the name of Max. Re-
turn to 212 Park St., and receive
liberal reward. 29-3t

A BEAUTIFUL ANIMAL.
A few weeks since the Journal not-
ed the sale of a span of ponies by
Logan Black to Alfred G. Vanderbilt
of Newport, Rhode Island. The
beauties brought Mr. Black the neat
sum of \$2,500. But Mr. Vander-
bilt yet didn't have enough of Mr.
Black's stock and yesterday Logan
shipped the millionaire horse fan-
cier another. It is Mr. Vanderbilt's
intention to exhibit in England next
year a four pony team along with his
other horses and three of them he
has bought of Mr. Black, the fourth
coming from Peoria.

The little fellow shipped yester-
day morning by Mr. Black by the
Adams express is indeed a handsome
little chestnut dapple stallion, six
years old and half brother to the
ones composing the span first sold
and brought the sum of \$12,000. He
is a grandson of Old Chesnut Dapple
and is indeed a handsome creature
and many admired him while he
was waiting in the express office to
be shipped. Mr. Black parted from
the beautiful creature with regret
and said he didn't care much to
make the sale. The pony is expected
to arrive some time Wednesday.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Special: Six-room
house, hardwood floors through-
out, every modern convenience.
For further particulars and price,
call in person. Do not phone.
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WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

BEARISH INFLUENCES DOMINATE MARKET

EXCHANGE, HOWEVER, MAIN-
TAINS A DEGREE OF STEAD-
INESS.

Call Money Opens at 8 Per Cent But
Relaxes Later—Prospect For Easy
Money in the Immediate Future
is None Too Good—Railroad
Statements Poor.

New York, Dec. 1.—Although the
stock market was confronted today
with a variety of factors undeniably
bearish it maintained a degree of
steadiness. In the forenoon prices
of the favorite shares were mark-
ed up slightly. In the afternoon the
market was motionless for long
periods.

Call money opened at 8 per cent
and time rates were firmer. Call
funds relaxed later but in view of
the poor Saturday's bank statement
and the shipment of \$2,500,000 gold
today to San Francisco the prospect
for easy money in the immediate
future was none too good. The dis-
solution suit against the American
Can company caused sharp declines
in can common and preferred but
was of little influence on the market
as a whole.

October railroad statements of
some of the large eastern systems
were poor. Pennsylvania's operat-
ing income decreased \$2,759,000.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Amal. Copper	69
Amer. Beet Sugar	23
Amer. Cotton Oil	37 1/2
Amer. S. & R.	61
Amer. Sugar Refining	106
Amer. T. & T.	119 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	33 1/2
Atchafalpa	92 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	116 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	92 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86 1/2
Canadian Pacific	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Chicago & N. W.	123
Chicago, M. & St. P.	98
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27 1/2
Colorado & Southern	27 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	149
Denver & Rio Grande	18
Erie	26 1/2
General Electric	137 1/2
Great Northern pf.	123 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts	31 1/2
Illinois Central	106 1/2
Interborough-Met.	57 1/2
Interborough-Met. pf.	100 1/2
Inter. Harvester	130 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	130 1/2
Missouri Pacific	24 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	147 1/2
National Lead	44
N. Y. Central	95 1/2
Norfolk & Western	102
Northern Pacific	106
Pennsylvania	108 1/2
People's Gas	116 1/2
Fullman Palace Car	152 1/2
Reading	109 1/2
Rock Island Co.	14 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2
Southern Railway	149 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	104 1/2
Wabash	34
Western Union	62
New Haven	77 1/2

New York Bonds.
U. S. ref. 28, registered..... 97
U. S. ref. 28, coupon..... 97
U. S. 38, registered..... 102 1/2
U. S. 38, coupon..... 102 1/2
U. S. 48, registered..... 110 1/2
U. S. 48, coupon..... 110 1/2
Panama 38, coupon..... 99

New York Provision Market
New York, Dec. 1.—Butter firm;
creamery extras 34@35c; firsts 27
@28c; seconds 23 1/2@25c; thirds
22 1/2@23c; held extras 30@32c; firsts
27@28c; seconds 23 1/2@25c; thirds
22 1/2@23c; state dairy finest 30@32c;
good to prime 26@28c; common to
fair 22@25c; process extras 25 1/2@27c;
26 1/2c; imitation creamery, firsts 24
@24 1/2c; factory 20 1/2@21 1/2c; pack-
ing stock held 21@21 1/2c; current
make No. 2 20@20 1/2c.

Cheese steady; state, whole milk,
held specials 16 1/2@16 3/4c; average
fancy 16 1/2c; fresh specials 16 1/2c;
average fancy 15 1/2@16c; undergrades
12 1/2@15 1/2c; dairies held 16 1/2@17c;
Wisconsin whole milk dairies fresh
15 1/2@16c; held 16 1/2@16 3/4c; twins and
lards 16

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Eczema Gone! Acne, Tetter, Rash, Pimples, Carbuncles, Boils—Banished!



It is certainly remarkable how quickly the action of S. S. S. the famous blood purifier, shows itself in the skin.

There is one ingredient in S. S. S. which peculiarly stimulates cellular and glandular activity to select from the blood, or from the fine network of blood vessels in the skin, those elements which it requires for regeneration.

Thus pimples, acne, eczema, lupus, or any other blood condition that attacks the skin or seeks an outlet through the skin is met with the additional effect of S. S. S.

This is why skin troubles vanish so readily and why they do not return. Under the influence of S. S. S. this fine network of blood vessels in the skin is constantly selecting from the blood the nutrition required for healthy tissue, and the cause of disease is just as constantly being removed, scattered and rendered harmless.

You will be surprised and delighted at the quick change if you will use S. S. S., the famous blood purifier. Its action in the skin is quite sensational. These facts are most fully explained in a book on skin troubles sent by the Swift Specific Co., 213 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. You get a bottle today and banish all skin ailments.

When you ask for S. S. S. look out for the common trick of trying to sell you something else. Don't be misled.

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any article intended to relieve the sufferings of humanity is not lightly won. There must be continued proof of value. But for three generations, and throughout the world, enduring and growing fame and favor have been accorded

BEECHAM'S PILLS

because they have proved to be the best corrective and preventive of disordered conditions of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. The first dose gives quick relief and permanent improvement follows their systematic use. A trial will show why, in all homes, the use of Beecham's Pills

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Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c. The largest sale of any medicine. No one should neglect to read the directions with every box.

"GETS-IT," for Corns Surely Gets Them!

It's the Corn Cure on a New Plan—Gets Every Corn Quick and Sure.

If you're like me and have tried nearly everything to get rid of corns and have still got them, just try the new, sure, quick, easy, painless way—



"Talk About Your Corn-Getters, 'GETS-IT' Surely is the Real Thing!"

the new-plan corn cure, "GETS-IT." Watch it get rid of that corn, wart, callus or bunion in a hurry. "GETS-IT" is as sure as time. It takes two seconds to apply—that's all. No bandages to stick and fuss over, no knives to make corns sore and turn true flesh raw and red, no plasters, no more knives and razors that may cause blood poisoning, no more digging at corns. Just the easiest thing in the world to use. Your corn days are over. "GETS-IT" is guaranteed. It is safe, never hurts healthy flesh.

Your druggist sells "GETS-IT," 25 cents per bottle, or direct if you wish, from E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Never neglect that first symptom of a cold. Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly will heal and cleanse the passages, giving instant relief. Pleasant, helpful and as harmless as it is effective. 25c. and 50c. tubes. Get the original and genuine at your druggist's, or write for free sample.

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KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly

STATE TAX RATES HIGHEST ON RECORD

(Continued from Page 1.)

fixing of such a rate would leave an enormous deficiency. Notwithstanding this protest this levy was made with full knowledge of the State Tax commission that a deficiency of over \$5,000,000 would be thereby created, and former Governor Deneen advocated this rate and voted therefor.

Moreover, this was done in the face of the law, approved June 10, 1911, which declares: "That there shall be raised, by levying a tax by valuation upon the assessed taxable property of the state, the following sums for the purposes hereinafter set forth."

"For general state purposes, to be designated, revenue fund," the sum of seven million, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$7,750,000) upon the assessed value of the property for the year A. D. 1911; seven million, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$7,750,000) upon the assessed value of property for the year A. D. 1912; and for state school purposes, to be designated 'state school fund,' the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) upon the assessed taxable property for the year A. D. 1911, and the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) upon the assessed taxable property for the year A. D. 1912, in lieu of the two mill tax."

"The governor, the auditor and treasurer shall annually compute the several rate per cent required to procure not less than the above amounts."

1912 Rate Should Have Been 50c. To have covered this deficiency, and left the treasury unimpaired, the tax rate for 1912 should have been 21c higher than the 38c rate fixed by the tax commission in 1912. In other words, in order to have kept the treasury in the condition in which the state could pay bills appropriated by the legislature, the tax rate in December, 1912, should have been fixed at 59c.

The present State Tax commission is faced with the necessity of raising this \$5,424,730.00 by increasing the tax rate sufficiently to cover this enormous deficiency. We are also faced with the necessity of raising the rate sufficiently high to pay in round numbers \$8,070,000.00 of increased appropriations which were made by the 48th general assembly although the governor vetoed appropriations, which aggregated \$1,130,000.00 or thereabout, by pruning every possible item that he could reach with a veto, without impairing the efficiency of the educational, charitable, penal and administrative institutions of the state.

The auditor of public accounts, pursuant to custom, has made a statement of appropriations made by the 48th general assembly for five years commencing July 1, 1913, and July 1, 1914, respectively, which is as follows:

Year 1913 \$23,589,576.42
Year 1914 \$14,325,881.51
In this auditor's statement appears a list of the increased appropriations made by the 48th general assembly for these two years. We find in this printed report that \$5,256,913.00 of these appropriations are supposed to be available during the year 1913.

Shows Cause of the Increase.

This increase of appropriations made by the 48th general assembly and available for the year 1913, is mainly brought about by the following items in the appropriations:

\$1,000,000.00 for state school fund, year 1913.
\$507,500.00 for state highway commission for good roads.
\$297,500.00 for state Panama-Pacific exposition.
\$361,200.00 for rivers and lakes commission for building levees at Cairo, Monard City and Shawneetown on Ohio river to prevent inundation.
\$719,966.00 for Chicago state hospital, new buildings, etc.
\$495,119.00 for Alton State hospital, new building.
\$500,000.00 for state colony for epileptics.
\$108,703.00 for secretary of state deficiency and emergency.
\$140,000.00 for commissioners state contracts emergency.
\$511,619.00 for Illinois national guard, new armories and flood emergency.
\$4,641,607.00 total.

After careful consideration of the appropriations made by the 48th general assembly, for the year 1913, and after taking into consideration the fact that there is a deficiency in the public treasury of \$5,424,730.00, it was agreed that the tax rate for the ensuing year should be fixed by the state tax commission at the rate of 70c per \$100.00.

If we fix the rate at any less amount, the treasury at this time next year will be depleted more or less, and the financial reputation of the state further discredited. It is a matter of extreme regret to us to be compelled to make this statement, and we only do it from a sense of public duty. This state of affairs has not been brought about by any extravagance in the administration of the concerns of this state since the present administration went into office.

By State Tax commission,
E. F. Dunne, Governor.

Wm. Ryan, Jr., State Treasurer.

James J. Brady, Auditor of Public Accounts.

QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM. George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.—Adv.

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What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

John Minter, 423 South East St., Jacksonville, Ill., says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know them to be worthy of praise. I have been telling of my experience with this remedy for many years. I took Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in my back and other symptoms of kidney trouble and found them effective. I always advise the use of this remedy, when I have an opportunity."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It!—"Pape's Diapiesin" makes Your Upset, Bloating Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn, and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.



Big Doings Next Week.

Few people in Jacksonville realize the importance of the mid-winter festival which the Chamber of Commerce has a hand in promoting. Instead of the Morgan County Farmers' institute and the poultry show struggling along and occurring on widely separated dates they will hold at the most logical time in the year, when the people are longing to come to town and see the pretty things of the holiday season.

What Will Be Seen.

With the diversified exhibits of products which are made in the industries of Jacksonville comes all kinds of products, canned goods, cakes, chickens and other kinds of pure bred and fancy farm yard fowls. Three large buildings on South Main street with thousands of square feet of floor space must be utilized to show everything from a cigar box to a turkey gobble.

Prizes are Attractive.

State fairs and industrial exhibitions attract exhibitors in proportion to the number and value of prizes offered. If this is the criterion for the success of this festival, there are sure to be representatives here from all over this part of the state. We have had word that they are coming from Tallula, Winchester and all around. Never before has there been such an array of silver loving cups, cash prizes of ten and five dollars and inducements offered for home made and home grown products. Over five hundred dollars will be distributed by the Farmers' institute and Morgan County Poultry association, to be awarded by competent judges.

The Industrial Show.

The exhibit of the factory products of Jacksonville promises to be more successful than any of the interested promoters anticipated. There is very little of the 5,000 square feet of floor space in the three spacious rooms of the Sample building on South Main street which has not been sold, and still the opening day is over a week in the distance. This is one of the biggest educational undertakings which the live Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville has undertaken to enable our own people to know and recognize the value of purchasing home made goods. If Jacksonville

and surrounding territory is going to develop, every industry, no matter how small and inconspicuous it is, must be given the opportunity to thrive and prosper. This they cannot do if we never think of home merchants and the home factory with our patronage.

Saturday To Be "Labor Day."

Saturday of the "Made in Jacksonville" week has been designated as "Labor Day," instead of shopping day, as previously announced. The change has been made for the reason that some of the factories and trades do not work on Saturday afternoon, and this will give them an opportunity to attend the sessions. A special speaker will be secured for the day and it is the intention to give a special program for the occasion.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

TO RESUME HEARING IN ANTI-TRUST CASE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—The case of the United States against the United Shoe Machinery Company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law will be reopened before the full bench of the United States court tomorrow, unless a further postponement is agreed upon by counsel. The case was suspended late in June and transferred to a special examiner for the purpose of a special testimony on patents. The hearings before the examiner have occupied nearly all of the summer and autumn, and it is predicted that the hearings before the full bench will consume another two or three months. The case is one of the most important of the anti-trust prosecutions begun during the last year of the Taft administration.



Scene in the delightful production of "Little Women," which William A. Brady will present at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, December 4, matinee and night. Matinee prices children 25 cents, adults 50 cents to \$1.00. Night prices 25 cents to \$1.50.

Skin Soothed and Healed by D. D. D.

Itching skin, ugly eruptions, scaly scalp, Eczema and its allied diseases all yield instantly to the soothing influence of the mild, simple wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

From our experience with skin sufferers, we are convinced that skin disease is caused by germs beneath the outer skin that spread and multiply until they become a mass of growing animals. D.D.D., a penetrating liquid, destroys these germs and washes them away, thereby relieving that awful itch immediately. A 50c bottle will prove this much to you.

We are so confident that D.D.D. can reach all cases, that we offer you the first full size bottle on the guarantee that if it fails to do as we say, we will refund the purchase price. You alone to judge. D. D. D. Soap aids in keeping the skin pure; ask us.

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Everything Musical.

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French, Chas. L.	403-4	Thompson, P. P., Attorney	705
Greenleaf & Co.	502	Upham, B. R.	502
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Kingsley, Dr. Austin, Dentist			

VARIOUS ORDERS ENTERED
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Continuance Granted to John Lamberto, Who is Under Murder Charge—Demurrer Sustained in J. W. Miller Suit Against C. & A.

In the Circuit court Monday in the case of J. W. Miller vs. the C. & A., a demurrer filed by the railroad to the second count of the plaintiff's bill was sustained. The plaintiff is asking for damages because of the destruction of an automobile and because of the mental and nervous shock as the result of the accident in which the car was destroyed. The demurrer referred to that portion of the declaration which claimed damages because of the nervous shock. Leave was given to file an additional count. The case is the result of the accident which happened at the Vandalla road crossing last summer.

A continuance was granted in the case of John Lamberto on the charge of murder. Lamberto is the section foreman who shot a negro at Yoeman's station on the C. & A. cut off a few months since. The motion for a continuance was made by his attorneys, Judge Layman and W. N. Hargrove.

Law.

Augusta M. Nunes vs. Norman Nunes, divorce. Decree for complainant.

W. F. Timmerman vs. Nellie J. Timmerman, divorce. Decree for complainant and custody of child.

S. E. Miller vs. Anna L. Miller, divorce. Decree for complainant.

Woodson State bank vs. J. E. Rawlings et al, foreclosure. Master's report approved, decree.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

IDEAL BAKERY, E. STATE ST.

TO TRY FATHER AND

SON FOR MURDER.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 1.—The case of William W. Brown, township trustee of Ingalls, charged with the murder of Albert Hawkins, a constable of Anderson, was called for trial in the Grant county circuit court today. The case was brought here on change of venue from Madison county.

The killing of Hawkins occurred in the town of Ingalls on the night of July 9 last. The tragedy was one of the direct results of a reign of "blind rigors" at Ingalls. Some time previously Constable Hawkins had raided a hotel conducted by Brown and his son, George William Brown. On the date of the killing he had returned to the hotel to obtain further evidence desired by the prosecution. Witnesses heard a violent altercation between the constable and the Browns. Later the same night the body of the constable was found in the street a short distance from the hotel.

The following day the younger Brown surrendered to the authorities and stated that he had stabbed Hawkins in self defense. The elder Brown asserted he had nothing to do with the killing except that being with his son at the time the jury, however, returned a joint indictment accusing the father and son of the murder. The defendants asked for a separate trial and the elder Brown elected to be tried first. Both of the accused have been in jail since the night of the murder.

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NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

GRACE CHURCH SUPPER.

Grace church Xmas Bazaar and turkey supper this afternoon and evening. Supper from 5 until 8 o'clock. Tables reserved for special parties. Everybody invited. Tickets on sale at the church.

STATE TAX RATE HIGH.

County Clerk Bonaff was notified Monday that the state tax rate will be 70c this year. This is a very decided increase as the rate last year was 38c. However, the rate last year was evidently not fixed high enough as the various departments of the state were out of money for months and had to run the business of the state with borrowed funds. Last year the total state tax paid by Morgan county was \$67,173.63 and this year with an increased valuation of over \$200,000 and the rate changed from 38c to 70c, the total state tax will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$130,000.

CITY AND COUNTY

S. T. Erixon was a guest Sunday of friends in St. Louis.

Robert Clayton was a business caller in Pisgah yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

J. T. Brown of Winchester paid the city a visit yesterday.

J. W. Young was a Monday business visitor in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles French has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

W. H. Fuller was transacting business in St. Louis yesterday.

Guy Wilday of the vicinity of Mercedosa was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Richards of Alton visited with Jacksonville friends Sunday.

Henry Green of Murrayville spent Sunday with Jacksonville friends.

Julius Seymour of Franklin was among the city visitors Monday.

Jonah Vaughn of Paris, Mo., was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Robert Criswell of Alton visited Sunday with Leona Ornelas of this city.

Edward Landers of Lynnville was a Monday business caller in the city.

John Nell of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ceila Rule and son John have returned from a visit to Scottville.

Miss Ruth Nixon of Beardstown was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Misses Mary and Lillian Sheehan were guests of friends in St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Agnes Lusk was among the returning St. Louis excursionists Sunday.

Henry Davis of Arenzville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Richard Butler of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Maude Rees of Durbin has ended a brief visit with friends in the city.

C. A. Taylor of Chagrin was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Miss Maud Weeks of Arenzville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Arthur Brown of Winchester was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Carl and Joseph Glines of Peoria were guests Sunday of relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boston of Tallula are visiting with Jacksonville friends.

Claude Hart and Lee Meredith were arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Aaron Walker of White Hall was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Murrayville were shopping in the city yesterday.

Patrick Wolfe of Woodson was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Suel Pease and daughter Katherine are visiting with home folk in the city.

Mrs. F. V. Robinson of Murrayville was shopping with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander Johnson and son, Ray, of Nortonville, were in the city shopping Monday.

L. W. Harmel of Chandlerville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rea of Murrayville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike, residents of Heaman Brown county, were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Mary Markert of Chandlerville spent Sunday with Miss Clara Devlin of this city.

Mrs. Thomas Mehan and Mrs. McCollon were shoppers in the city yesterday from Bluffs.

Charles Duncan has returned to Chamblis, Mo., after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Catherine Collins has returned to her home in Barry after a visit with Miss Irene Black.

Howard McCracken and Willis Goodall were visitors in the city from Manchester yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Thomas and Mrs. Emma Rawlings of Roodhouse were Monday shoppers in the city.

Miss Rena Fisher has returned to her home in Arenzville after a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Crouse has returned to her home in Concord after a visit with friends in Murrayville.

Miss Hollis Ryman has returned from a visit at the home of Miss Mildred Waller of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrag returned Sunday from a Thanksgiving visit with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Florence Anderson has returned from Chandlerville where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

E. G. Teaney of Webster Grove, Mo., is the guest of H. S. Stevenson and family on Prospect street.

Mrs. L. O. Bingham and children have gone to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Bingham's mother.

Mrs. F. E. Baldwin and daughter Betty have returned from a visit of a few days with relatives at Carlinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Vahe have returned to their home in Decatur after a visit with her brother, J. W. Tendick and family.

Miss Elizabeth Hembrough of Asbury and Miss Pearl Allison of Jordan street returned Monday from Concord where they were guests of Miss Sarah Deltrich.

The meeting of the C. W. B. M. of Central Christian church will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church instead of Saturday as previously announced.

Mrs. Hannah L. Shinn has returned to her home in Galesburg after a few days visit in the city with her daughter, Dr. E. Waggoner, Harold Waggoner, who is attending Lombard college, accompanied her.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. B. Rogers have returned from a trip to the north part of the state. They took with them Lucile Roberts and placed her again in the home at Geneva. The girl was brought here to testify before the grand jury.

Important Announcement from Our Ready-to-Wear Section—Cloak and Suit Reductions, SALE STARTS FRID 28.

INITIAL CLEARANCE OF CLOAKS.

Thanksgiving finds us with over 300 Cloaks on which a discount of 10 to 33 1-3 per cent will be given during this sale.

WATCH FOR THE RED MARK ON THE TICKET.

CLOAKS AT \$5.00—One lot of three-quarter length Coats, round and square corners, mostly in fancies, Red Mark Price \$5.00

CLOAKS AT \$10.75—Black Mohair Astrachans, Chinchillas, Boucles and fancies, that sold for \$13.50 and many at \$15.00, the Red Mark Price \$10.75.

CLOAKS AT \$16.50—Printzess Fur Motalasse, Astrachans, Ural Lambs Broadcloths and Chinchillas that sold for \$20.00 and more at \$22.50, the Red Mark Price \$16.50.

CLOAKS AT \$20.00—Arabian Lambs, Ural Lambs, Saltex Astrachans, all full satin lined, worth \$22.50 and many at \$25.00—the Red Mark Price \$20.00.

CLOAKS AT \$22.50—All of the famous Printzess \$25.00 and \$27.50 cloaks—the Red Mark Price \$22.50.

CLOAKS AT \$25.00—Plushes, Imitation Pony Skins, Imitation Mole and fine novelties, worth \$30.00, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$42.00 and \$50.00—the Red Mark Price, \$25.00.

SUIT REDUCTIONS.

All Suits in three lots—\$12.75, \$18.00, \$21.75. Over 100 Men Tailored Suits to be closed out.

ALTERATIONS FREE.

Ladies' and Misses' Fur Sets \$5.00

Covert Cloth Skirts \$2.50

\$1.25 Muslin Gowns80c

\$32.00 Silk Dresses \$18.75

REMEMBER—This is an opportunity to secure a marked reduction from a stock that contains but two seasons' guaranteed garments.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

Three Hundred Twenty-five Pictures

Magnificent and elaborately framed that retail everywhere at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

On Sale This Week at

\$1.19 Cash

The International Picture Frame Co. of Chicago bought an entire Moulding Plant which was in financial difficulty. This is how it comes, that you can buy

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pictures for \$1.19

The subjects comprise such variety as to enable selection of pictures for any room. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful and acceptable Christmas present at unheard of low price

Will hold until Christmas if desired.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side House Furnishers.

PHONES 309

HILLERBY'S

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

We Invite You To Our Annual
Handkerchief Sale

This Morning at 9 o'clock

Beautiful decorations—A big showing of Christmas Gifts for everybody—It will pay you to come The finest showing of the year.

We Give S & H Trading Stamps

Free to every lady—A dollars worth of stamps extra if you buy 50c worth anywhere in the store during the day.

See our windows—come to our rest room

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Buy Your
CHRISTMAS
GOODS

where you get satisfaction in quality, style and price. This year we have an extra nice assortment of gifts to choose from. Take advantage of this special for Tuesday and Wednesday.

\$1.00 Comb and Brush Set, Sterling Silver mounted; special Price

69c

ARMSTRONGS'
DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE
South West Corner Square,
JACKSONVILLE ILLINOIS.

A Hard Winter is
Predicted.

Coal will be Higher

So why not buy now? We sell the best furnace and stove coal obtainable. A free burning and strong heating coal. Arrange for your winter supply now.

Snyder Ice &
Fuel Co.

Phones 204

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO TEXAS
COUNTRY.

A. A. Curry Takes View of Mexico From American Soil.

A. A. Curry has returned from his trip to Texas and is much impressed with the condition of things in Mexico as far as he saw them from this side of the river. He says at Eagle Pass he saw a man who had crossed the river from Mexico and seemed as badly scared as any one could well be. The poor fellow said he had seen on the other side three men hanging to telegraph poles where they had evidently been since the day before.

Mr. Curry says he can hardly see anything for the country but intervention by the United States. We talk about warning the Mexican government to maintain order but what is the Mexican government and to whom would we apply and with whom would we treat? The soldiers, especially on the anti government or Huerta side, don't know for what they are fighting. They have no sense or education and blindly follow a leader and the greater part of the nation being like them there is no organized or recognized force or body with whom to deal in any attempted negotiations.

A careful inventory of property destroyed belonging to United States citizens is being kept and a claim will probably be made some day but the land is devastated by war and there is no national force or body with whom to deal or to which a claim can be presented. Then too, according to the Monroe doctrine if we don't want any foreign nation to take possession of any American territory it will be the duty of the United States government to see to it that the property rights of subjects of foreign nations are respected so that taken all in all Mr. Curry seems to think that almost the only solution to the dread situation is United States intervention at least and possibly annexation.

J. A. Obermeyer & Son have in catalogue form a list of all the holiday books recommended by Miss Webber of the city library and will be pleased to have orders for any of them this week.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of J. D. Pike, deceased. Will admitted to probate. Mauvalsterre Creek Drainage District. Assessment roll filed and the hearing continued to December 15. Jury ordered.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle in two months treatment and seldom rains to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

FLORETH CO.

Christmas Shopping Bulletin

For information where greatest bargains can be had for your Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' Suits. The greatest suit offer in Jacksonville. \$20.00 latest style suits for **\$13.50**

Coats. Ladies' and Misses' High grade coats. Ural Lamb, Arabian Lamb, Plush and large line of fancies; all sizes at 25 per cent reduction.

Millinery. Any trimmed hat in our store at 1/2 price.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas. All this week if our stock lasts that long. 50 doz. to choose from. Embroidered and hem-stitched of very fine quality. These handkerchiefs are our regular 25c values. For this week are **15c. 2 for 25c.**

65 doz. Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs. There are all kinds of designs of embroideries and plain hem-stitching. **10c. 3 for 25c.**

All our 5c **Handkerchiefs** are **6 for 25c.**

Handkerchiefs we offer you at 25 and 50c are extra good.

Outing Flannel 6 1/2 & 10c.
Outing Flannel Gown 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Quality Fleece Union Suits, 50c 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Fleece Vest or Pants 25c and 50c.

Come to our store for your Christmas Shopping.

FLORETH CO.

Footwear for Damp Weather



This is the weather to take good care of your feet, for it is the kind of when colds are contracted and an all winter siege may be the result. You feet neglected now may impair your whole system, for it is through your feet that most of the ailments are contracted.

We are showing a large assortment of boots, several styles; booties with or without a cap; lace boots of all lengths from \$3.00 to \$6.50.

Lambertville, Snag-proofs in boots, regular artics and four-buckle artics, in cloth and rubber. If you want the best buy Lambertville.

WE REPAIR SHOES
Equipped to do prompt work

HOPPER'S

BARGAIN COUNTER
Many odd lots at low cost.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE ARRANGES DEBATE

TRIANGULAR FORENSIC CONTEST HAS BEEN SETTLED.

Augustana College and Monmouth College to be Participants—Will Discuss Question of U. S. Handling Express Business — Freshmen-Sophomore Debate also Scheduled.

Old Illinois college, which has long stood, as a beacon light to the students of this and other states as a place to get in the game of debating, will still maintain that reputation this year. As the result of much correspondence, Illinois has entered into a triangular debate with Augustana college of Rock Island and Monmouth College of Monmouth, both schools being recognized, as is Illinois of being up to the standard.

The question has already been submitted and agreed upon and the time of the debate will be the third week in April. The question reads: "Resolved, that the National Government should conduct the express business of this country, the constitutionality of the question being conceded."

According to the arrangements each college will have two teams in the race and the affirmative team of each college will remain at home. Illinois debaters will be chosen from the membership of Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi societies. One of the chief events in the calendar of Illinois is the annual joint debate between the two societies and this year, the societies will debate the question, which has been accepted by the league.

Freshmen-Sophomore Debate.
The Freshmen-Sophomore debate between Illinois college and Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria will be held in Jacksonville, March 5. The representatives of the classes of each school debated last year in Peoria, having for a subject the commission form of government and the Illinois debaters won out. As in the upper-class debate the members of the teams will be chosen from Sigma and Phi Alpha societies. The students are planning to make a clean sweep of the debates this year, so that the various contests promise to be lively.

MR. PARKER.
Parker's Lucky Curve non-leakable Fountain Pens.
Bargain Book Store.

SHIPS HOGS TO ST. LOUIS.
Three car loads of hogs were shipped from Riggs' Monday to the St. Louis markets. Prince Coats sent 94 head averaging 246 pounds. Elmer McCullough 143 head averaging 160 pounds and Jacob Christison 53 head averaging 200 pounds.

Good Pants News

We have on sale the entire yardage of suit woollens of a large clothing manufacturer, which they made into pants for us.

They are the ends of bolts of cloth which remain from the suit cuts. Every pair is all wool cassimere or worsted. The styles are from neat suit patterns which sold in the suits from \$15 to \$25.

Any of these trousers are worth from \$4 to \$6 and are heavy weight that you do not find in the usual pants stock. Sizes 30 to 46 inch waists.

Divided Into Three Lots

YOUR CHOICE

\$2.85

\$3.35

\$3.85

Get Your Size While They Last. On Display in Our Sandy Street Window.

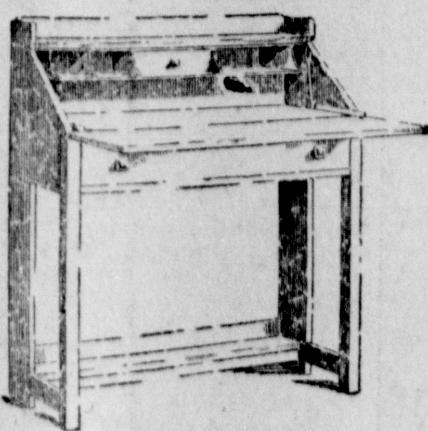
MYERS BROTHERS

GOOD FURNITURE---Most Acceptable as a Gift of Permanent Value.

Our Furniture Section provides an assortment of pieces appropriate as Christmas gifts which should satisfy every demand in variety and price. Every section, every floor, is now arranged so as to make the selection of gifts easy and convenient. Purchases made now will be held for delivery when desired.

We Illustrate Several Pieces which are Specially Priced.

Visit the Store of Useful Gifts

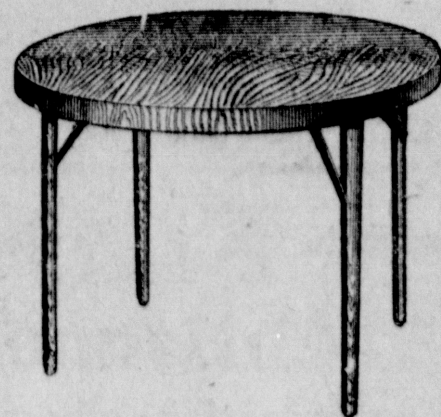


Ladies' Desks in solid mahogany, golden, early English, fumed oak and bird's eye maple. The most extensive line we have ever shown. The solid mahogany ones range in price from \$20.00; other finishes fumed oak, from \$5.00. One like cut, fumed oak, Lambert make at \$21.50



We are showing a splendid line of Gas and Electric Lamps, including 50 different designs. We urge you to call as early as possible while the line is so extensive. One like cut, gas or electric \$9.75

Visit the Store of Useful Gifts



Folding card tables. The celebrated "Peerless." Strongest, hand-somest table made; ideal for a useful gift. All sizes and finishes, both round and square \$3.50 to \$5.00

Trays are here in solid mahogany and Bombay reed, all sizes and shapes; one similar to cut. Solid mahogany, standard size, regular value, \$7.50, at \$5.95

GIFTS OF PRETTY PICTURES FOR THE HOME

The gift of a picture is always in good taste. We are offering special inducements, which should attract purchasers to these. You'll find here hand colored imported Photogravures, hand colored Photographs, genuine Carbons, Carbon Prints, Water Colors, Pastels and Novelty pictures, over 500 in all. Priced 10c and up.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Early shopping has many advantages

ANDRE & ANDRE

The Store of Today and Tomorrow.

Pre-eminently the gift store for everybody. Purchases will be held for Christmas delivery.

MATRIMONIAL

Scott-Kinder.

The marriage of Carl Scott of Meredosia, step-son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who reside near Meredosia and Miss Flossie Kinder of Hannibal, Mo., took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Court house, by Judge E. P. Brookhouse. They expect to make their home on a farm in the spring.

"LITTLE WOMEN"

COMING THURSDAY.

"Little Women" will appear at the Grand Opera House matinee and night Thursday, December 4th. A former announcement of date was incorrect. Prices will be matinee, children 25 cents; adults 50 cents to \$1. Night 25 cents to \$1.50.

POLICE NEWS.

Members of the night police force Sunday descended on a house on North West street and arrested a company of colored men who are charged with gaming. The men arrested were Amos Sutton, Wm. Lyons, George Robinson, James Casson, Syl Corbin and William Wright. They will have a hearing Thursday in Squire Coons' court.

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

The equal suffrage association will hold an open meeting at the public library tonight to discuss the light bond issue. This meeting has no connection with that announced by the civic league for Friday night.

BEAUTIFUL RUGS

and pillows, fancy aprons and articles in leather and beaten brass at State Street church bazaar Thursday.

"LITTLE WOMEN" AT THE

GRAND THURSDAY

Close acquaintance with the lovable characters of Louisa M. Alcott's never-to-be-forgotten story, "Little Women," will be the privilege of Jacksonville people at the Grand Thursday afternoon and night. The play will be presented by Wm. A. Brady, exactly as it ran all year at The Playhouse, New York.

Sweet, simple, quaint and refreshing is the story of a half-century ago, and the play is as charming as the book, bringing very close to those who know and love the story, the old friends from the covers of the book into that larger, more intimate life of the stage.

Mr. Brady has assembled a representative New York company of twelve players, and promises a scenic production accurate and realistic, showing the March home at Concord and the orchard at Plumfield. The play is in four acts and two scenes, and many of the costumes used have been secured from the Alcott family, including Jo's boots, which she got "from a lady who had a friend who knew an actor."

FUNERALS

O'Brien.

Funeral services for the late John O'Brien were held at the Church of Our Savior at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Father Formaz officiating.

Burial was made in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were Thomas Lynn, John Walsh, William Walsh, William Cruise, Edward Kelly and Miles Kehoe. The following attended the services from out of the city, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brady and Michael O'Brien of Centralia; E. J. O'Brien, Beardstown; John O'Brien, Mrs. M. O'Neal, Ashland; Mrs. Thomas Meenan, Thomas O'Brien, Mrs. William McCullum, Bluffs; Miss Margaret O'Connor, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Suel Pease, Springfield.

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PLAYED GOOD GAME.

In mentioning the various high school players of the football team, Sunday morning, the name of Harrison Dickson was inadvertently omitted. Dickson has been playing both at guard and center. In the game against Monmouth, he took Berryman's place at center and played a most creditable game. He has also been playing splendidly at tackle. With another year at center, Dickson should hold his own with the best of the centers in high school football athletics.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

AT WAVERLY.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan and Mrs. John Roach went to Waverly Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. McBride's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Curdian, which was held Monday morning at St. Sebastian's Catholic church. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

HAM TREE DATE CANCELLED.

Manager Hunt of the Grand received a telegram yesterday cancelling the engagement of the Ham Tree scheduled for December 9th. Mr. Hunt has no particulars but understands that because of the Indianapolis teamsters strike that the entire schedule of the company had to be changed. He expects a later engagement.

SELIS GROCERY STOCK.

F. B. Six has sold his grocery stock at Alexander to S. D. Beerup and son and an invoice was taken Monday.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilian, who reside in the Markham neighborhood, gave a party Friday evening, at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Irene, the occasion being her 18th birthday. There were present twenty-four young people and the hours were delightfully spent in playing games, interspersed with music. Miss Irene received a number of beautiful presents. Some palatable refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rook, living near Roodhouse, entertained a large company of relatives and friends recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rook and family. After partaking of a splendid five course dinner, the afternoon was spent in playing games and with music until late in the evening when supper was announced and all did justice to the good things prepared by Mrs. Rook. Altogether it was a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson, west of the city, entertained a number of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Sunday evening, the occasion being their second wedding anniversary. An elaborate dinner was served and the guests enjoyed a delightful time. Among those present were: Robert Middleton, Grace Middleton, Bessie Middleton, Sarah Middleton, Grover Vasey, Stella Vasey, Leonard Megginson, Cora Megginson, Robert V. Scott, Lulu Mawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vasey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holmes, George R. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mawson.

The North Side circle were hostesses Monday evening at a very pleasant supper at Northminster church. Oysters were served as well as coffee, ice cream and cake and a substantial sum was realized for the treasury of the circle. Mrs. Joshua Vasconcellos was in charge of a bazaar for the Violet class, of which she is teacher. Some excellent impromptu musical selections were given in the course of the evening by Miss Edith Vasconcellos, Miss Rinda Vieira and Miss Faye Vasconcellos. On the committee in charge were Mrs. H. E. Frye, Mrs. Jas. Scott, Mrs. Rose DeFrates, Mrs. Jennie DeFrates, Mrs. Martha Day, Mrs. Josie Vasconcellos, Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos, Mrs. Emanuel Mendonsa, Mrs. Joshua Vasconcellos and Mrs. Emma Vieira, chairman.

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Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. John Holmes of Calumet, Mich., is visiting at the home of her parents.

J. D. Sevier shipped two cars of stock cattle Monday morning to the St. Louis markets.

William Phillips of Bloomington was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday for a few hours.

Mrs. C. E. Freeman and daughter Miss Inez of Mason City were among the Monday visitors in the city. Miss Clara M. Russel has returned from a Thanksgiving recess which she spent with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Russell, who is a teacher in the School for the Deaf at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree and son, Farrell, were expected home last night from Lawton, Okla., where they went to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cully and daughter, Ruby, of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan and two daughters, and Mrs. Eliza Osborne recently visited their mother, Mrs. Mary S. Jordan. In the afternoon they went to McDougall's studio where a group picture was taken.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH!

To attract new customers to our store and to encourage all to pay cash we have adopted the plan of giving the famous S. & H. trading stamps. Cash business is the most satisfactory kind to the customer and to the store proprietor and both are benefited by the plan. You can save money here by paying cash for your groceries and at the same time can secure the stamps which will procure you some valuable and useful premiums. Begin now and secure some handsome Christmas goods without cost.

Taylor's Grocery

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE